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DR. C. Y. DOSSEY

Dr. C. Y. Dossey, Assistant Superintendent of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board, will direct the conference on evangelism emphasizing the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade being held west of the Mississippi River this year and east of the Mississippi River in 1951. All associational organizers and chairmen and pastors will be particularly interested in these conferences held in connection with the state Evangelistic Conference meeting at First Baptist Church, Gulfport, February 28-March 3.

DR. S. R. WOODSON, CHAIRMAN of the committee to nominate a treasurer for the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board announces that the committee is now ready to report and that he has so informed Dr. J. D. Ray, Chairman of the Executive Committee and of the Convention Board. Dr. Ray states that the Executive Committee will issue a call for the Board to meet at an early date to consider the recommendation of the committee.

Woman's College Plans To Complete Endowment In 1950

By I. E. ROUSE
President

The Mississippi Woman's College trustees voted unanimously that 1950 should see the completion of the Mississippi Woman's College minimum endowment requirement, and have set April 23 and October 15 as collection days to finish the job. This matter has been unfinished business for twenty-four years. For fifteen years it has been discussed by Mississippi Baptists and agreed upon as advisable.

The Convention of 1948 authorized an endowment campaign for \$225,000, to begin in 1949. At the 1949 meeting in November, the Convention extended the time until the minimum endowment shall have been completed; namely, \$500,000, plus a reasonable reserve.

During 1949 a total of 357 churches, and a few individuals directly, gave \$37,000. This leaves a required balance due of \$188,000. There are 1,258

churches yet to give. Many churches were in building programs and for other reasons were unable to participate during the year 1949. If these churches, on one of the suggested days, should give a proportionate share, the goal would be attained this year. The amount is not a big item.

The requirement is state-wide Baptist cooperation. To complete the endowment to the minimum requirement of \$500,000 would give the college a greater financial security and arouse public confidence and make student enlistment easier and more effective. It would also make possible readmission to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary (Continued On Page Nine)

DR. D. A. MCCALL RESIGNS AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Accepts Pastorate Of Chicago Church

Committee On Boards Meets in Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—The Southern Baptist Convention Committee on Boards met here last week to make their usual nominations to be voted on by the Chicago convention.

On request of the Committee on Theological Education, J. W. Storer, Chairman, the Committee on Boards made tentative nominations for the boards of the two proposed new seminaries. The western seminary board will have thirty members, ten from California, the rest from other states.

The eastern seminary will have thirty members, ten from the state in which the seminary is to be located (these were not named, but it was understood that the Seminary Committee was considering sites in North Carolina and Georgia), the rest from other states.

The Committee on Boards also recognized Alabama and Kentucky as having passed the 500,000 mark in church membership which entitles them to one additional representative on general boards.

Rev. J. H. Street, pastor of Second Avenue Church, Laurel, is the Mississippi member of this committee.

Hear Dr. Landon Miller, pastor of the First Church, Brookhaven, on the Mississippi Baptist Hour, Sunday, February 12, over the following stations:

At 8 a. m. over WHBQ, Memphis; WRBC, Jackson; WRJW, Picayune; and at 2 p. m. over WSLI, Jackson.

Missionaries Honor Visitors At Tea In Rio de Janeiro

By O. K. ARMSTRONG

MARJORIE MOORE ARMSTRONG RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil—Many of the 33 missionaries of this center of the Foreign Mission Board's South Brazil Mission greeted us at the airport on our arrival from Recife. Dr. Merrill D. Moore, promotional secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, and his son Merrill, Jr., arrived next day. Dr. J. B. McLaurin, foreign secretary of Canadian Baptists, was in the city at the same time.

We five North Americans were honored with a reception and tea by the missionaries. Dr. T. B. Stover, director of the Baptist Publishing House of Brazil, presided and called on each one present to introduce himself by name and work. It was a condensed education in the scope and importance of our Baptist mission program in South Brazil!

Minnie L. Landrum, W.M.U. secretary of Brazil, spoke of the 1,600 unit (Continued On Page Two)

Dr. D. A. "Scotch" McCall, for 11 years Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, has resigned in order to accept the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Chicago.

In his letter of resignation, Dr. McCall asked that his resignation become effective not later than March 31 or any date after February 28.

Coming to the Secretaryship soon after the depression years, Dr. McCall has led Mississippi Baptists during the most prosperous years of Mississippi Baptist life. Not only has there been a large increase in the number of Baptists but a corresponding increase in contributions. The Mississippi Baptist Convention reported a total membership of 272,281 when Dr. McCall assumed office in 1939. The 1949 membership was reported to be 366,000.

Coming from the pastorate of the First Church of Philadelphia, Dr. McCall succeeded Dr. R. B. Gunter who had made a commendable record during his 17 years tenure of office.

During Dr. McCall's 11 years of service as secretary, the Baptist Building was purchased and several new departments of work added. Among the new departments are: the Baptist Foundation; the Baptist Student Union; the Brotherhood Department; the Music Department; the Temperance Department and the Visitation Department.

The letter of resignation of Dr. McCall is on page 3:

Parochial Schools Threaten Our Liberty

By JOSEPH M. DAWSON

Watchfulness and readiness were enjoined by the Saviour. A proverb asserts that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." One of the nation's best-known churchmen declared in

Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., on the occasion of a celebration in honor of the first anniversary of the organizations of Protestants and Other Americans United For Separation of Church and State:

"Soldiers know that an alerted unit is one aware of danger and ready to meet it. A committed unit is one assigned or committed to the realization of an objective. Protestantism is alerted and committed. It is committed (Continued On Page Two)

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PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

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ted to the maintenance of religious liberty for all men of all faiths."

The struggle to maintain the historic constitutional principle of separation of church and state reached a new height during 1949. It will not subside during 1950. Quoting the Constitution Hall speaker again:

"A full scale attack upon the principle of the separation of Church and State has been launched by the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church. The Catholic Church does not believe in the separation of Church and State. Nor does it believe in religious liberty. The attack, therefore, upon this bastion is but the beginning of an assault upon the fortress itself. The concept of freedom is central in the culture of America."

The reason the Catholic hierarchy is so concerned for aid to its schools is that it wishes a change in our cherished American culture. It plans to effect this change mainly through its parochial schools, which it proclaims are superior to our public schools and should be substituted for our public schools at public expense. The parochial schools, as Mr. Justice Jackson has said, constitute the major means of the Roman Catholics for the inculcation of their faith.

Frenzy Awakens Americans

The recent Roman Catholic frenzy over the Supreme Court decision in the Champaign, Illinois, case and Congressional bills offered for Federal aid of education has made three distinct contributions toward the maintenance of the traditional American principle of separation of church and state.

First, it has served to educate the public in the meaning of this principle—educate a neglected public which had little knowledge of it.

Second, the furor has clearly revealed the arrogant, dictatorial spirit of the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

Third, it has enlisted many of the nation's foremost leaders in behalf of separation between church and state and mobilized the masses in support.

But the battle has not yet reached its crest.

Struggle Not New

The struggle is not a new one. It should be recalled that separation has always been bitterly resisted.

When Roger Williams, Cambridge college mate to John Milton and former secretary of Sir Edward Coke, brought the idea to New England shores, he was in 1634 exiled by a theocratic state to what is now Rhode Island.

When Thomas Jefferson in 1786 finally induced the Virginia legislators to adopt a statute which erected a wall of separation between church and state, after seven long years of struggle, he still faced a vigorous established church which was yet trying to force to stamp out objectors.

When the public school system was inaugurated in this country around 1845, dominating churches continued for thirty years thereafter to seek sectarian control before being completely ousted by state constitutions uniformly prohibiting sectarianism in such schools. When in 1867 Congressmen declined further to appropriate funds for the United States to maintain an ambassador at the Vatican on the grounds that it was unconstitutional, the members encountered today's identical pressures for such a partnership between the Government and a church, although the present Catholic frenzied resistance to separation is not less vigorously stubborn than those preceding. Accordingly, we may look for continued efforts on their part to set aside the American principle.



Shown above is a group from the Evangelical Press Association gathered in the memorial library of the R. R. Donnelly and Sons Printing Company preparing to tour the huge printing plant of that company. It is claimed that the Donnelly Company is the largest printing concern in the world with the exception of the Government Printing Plant.

MISSIONARIES HONOR

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organizations with 30,000 members she serves from her Rio office. Sophia Nichols and Lois Roberts, in charge of the W.M.U. Training School and its handsome new "House Beautiful" here, reported a student body of 30 and expected enrolment of 45.

The South Brazil Baptist Seminary was represented by Dr. W. E. Allen and Dr. A. R. Crabtree. Their wives introduced themselves as Training School teachers. We heard from Wally Ray Buster, Bernice Neel, Ruth Randall, and Edith O. West, teachers in the Baptist College of 2,000 students, headed by a Brazilian president, Dr. Edgar Soren.

The publishing house and Bible press—Brazil's Baptist Sunday School Board—employ a big corps of missionaries: Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Berry, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Cowser, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Hallock, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. James P. Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Stover, and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor.

Letha Saundes spoke for the Brazilian Home Mission Board. Its director, Missionary L. M. Bratcher, and Mrs. Bratcher were out on a mission appointment that evening. The annual home mission offering from Brazilian Baptists had reached 182,000 cruzeiros toward a goal of 200,000 cruzeiros, and it seemed likely they would go over the goal. The success of the literacy campaign and the enormous sale of Bibles were also mentioned, but what we remembered best was the announcement that Brazil supports 79 national missionaries—teachers, preachers, nurses, and colporteurs—scattered all over its vast territory.

Rev. W. W. Enete, who with Crystal Armstrong Enete (O. K.'s sister) has spent most of the time since 1924 in evangelistic work in this country,

crusade against Moscow under the direction of and for the glory of the Vatican. Religious liberty would be defeated by complete victory of either Moscow or Rome.

Meantime, the Apostolic Delegate in his fine house on the street of the embassies in Washington has more power than any ambassador to this country, because he not only has the backing of a state (the Vatican) but the resources of twenty-six million Roman Catholics in the United States and much of the power of the three hundred million Romanists in the world.

spoke of the program and the great opportunity for winning souls in interior Brazil.

Dr. McLaurin had come from Bolivia where he investigated the recent martyrdom of his Board's missionary and seven Bolivian Baptists. He reported what he had found at the scene of the massacre, and told of new life in the Baptist churches of that area since these believers were stoned to death. "The blood of the martyrs is still the seed of the church," he said.

On Sunday we spoke—through an interpreter—at Villa Isabel Church, and attended morning worship at the First Baptist Church, whose membership is 1,654, with Dr. John Soren as pastor.

That evening Pastor David Gomez of Tijuca Church invited us to address his congregation, and he interpreted for us.

The missionaries in Rio have 66 churches to select from when they choose a Brazilian church home, and they are all proud of the church they join. "Do I understand," Dr. McLaurin queried, "that you are all volunteer workers in these churches you mention?"

"Strictly volunteer, except for the two or three missionaries who are pastors," they replied. "Our church work is over and above."

From Rio we went to Sao Paulo where the T. C. Bagbys greeted us unexpectedly. They were in the city for a week's revival services. Then we went to Campinas to see seven new missionary couples for Brazil. To reduce the amount of time required to get a working knowledge of Portuguese, the Foreign Board has sent these young people to a school organized three years ago by the Presbyterians for the same purpose. Today 34 North American Evangelical men and women are enrolled to get the language thoroughly by tested methods.

"Being in a school for language study is so much better," Jim Musgrave asserted, "than trying to study under private teachers in your spare time on a mission field. It's easy to get discouraged but here we're all having the same trouble and we help each other."

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REV. J. E. MURRAY HAS RESIGNED the pastorates of Mt. Vernon and Amite River Churches in Mississippi Association.

Mississippi Baptists—Your Secretary Says:

"Love Never Fails." I Corinthians 13:8

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The following communication was forwarded to 73 Mississippi Baptist Convention Board members February 10:

"Dear Brethren:

"I am accepting the call to the pastorate of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Chicago. As I answer this call to serve in one of the world's largest cities, I am giving you some facts hitherto unpublished. Please read the following:

6/21/49

'A FRIENDLY CHAT WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION BOARD.

"Dear Friends:

"Greetings!

"You will never know how great it has been to work with you in His Name! I have had a constant song in my heart and a continuous doxology upon my lips. God has prospered! God has blessed!

"I now turn to another great field of service—the type I have often dreamed about.

"You will, therefore, please accept my resignation effective at your pleasure not later than September 1 next.

"May God bless you everyone.

"Your friend in Christ,
D. A. McCall"

"This was written to be presented on the date it bears, 6/21/49. Some choice and spiritual leaders found out about it and came to me, pleading, some with tears in their eyes, not to leave at that time, 'for the good of the work.' I waited. God prospered the work. God led us through the Convention year with gains in Cooperative Program gifts and gains in baptisms. Such gains showed again last month in the published figures.

"Because of these and similar things, it has not been an easy decision to make. The ties woven during these eleven years of labor and hardship, of joys and successes are strong. The memory of the cooperation and spirit of goodwill among the pastors and churches of Mississippi cheers my heart. Their record of growth tells its own story below.

SUMMARY

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST TEN YEAR GROWTH

	1939	1948
Cooperative Program Gifts Through Nashville	\$ 29,036.64	\$ 277,535.20
S.B.C. Office	66,070.49	425,881.40
Total Gifts Through Nashville S.B.C. Office	103,920.72	726,190.28
Total Cooperative Program Contributions	202,692.45	1,615,925.42
Total Contributions To All Causes	35,000.00	213,120.00
State Mission Budget	40,422.70	241,818.16
Total State Mission Receipts	6,466.18	14,401.52
Baptist Record Operation	(Loss)	(Profit)
	12%	3%
Overall Overhead Cost	12,282	15,242
Baptisms	12,282	15,242

These figures are suggestive of the substantial growth along all lines.

The year 1949 brought further substantial gains at practically every point!

"In the above notice dated 6/21/49, please erase 'not later than September 1 next' and substitute the following: 'not later than March 31, 1950, or any date after February 28 as you may find an orderly transfer possible.' Thus you have my message today.

"This new field will offer many overwhelming opportunities daily. The lay leadership is spiritual and strong. From the start some stated they felt the Holy Spirit would lead me here. Such faith inspires. I pledge you I shall continue to preach the gospel I learned and proclaimed in your midst.

"If any of you have family members or friends in the Chicago area, write them. Write us about them.

"We shall see many of you in May at the Southern Baptist Convention. Address us at 325 N. Austin Blvd., Chicago, Illinois. Altogether now for a great Saviour! John 12. I Corinthians 13. Acts 1:8. Numbers 6:24-26.

"Yours in Service,
D. A. McCall"

I have before me one of the things for which I came up on vacation. I hope to be through with it within a matter of days.

As to the church, I made my final decision in favor of coming Wednesday night, February 8. Two days later I forwarded my resignation to the Convention Board.

I have never left a field in all my ministry but that it was with regrets. This is no exception. I have never come to a new field except with eagerness of heart. This has been no exception.

The first few hours after the announcement, we received a few phone calls, several telegrams, and some letters. Each one was in the warm spirit of Christ and friendship. This we appreciate also.

Some of you will want to know about the church. It has a budget of from \$20,000 to \$25,000; medium in size as to membership; with a Sunday School high water mark of 400 or more. It should be 700 to 1,000 or more and I feel confident will be. They have been without a pastor for about one year and have naturally felt some loss in that experience. The church is about three blocks from the Northern Seminary; three blocks from one of the best hotels in the city; three blocks from one of the best parks in the city, and is across the street from one of the largest schools in the city. From this school each Wednesday afternoon the church gets from 150-200 students for Bible study. They have already employed an Assistant Pastor. This was at my suggestion.

John Smith Ordained At Pleasant Hill



REV. JOHN SMITH

John D. Smith was ordained to the full Gospel Ministry on February 10 by the Pleasant Hill Church in Lincoln County. The examining council was called at Clinton, and was composed of Howard E. Spell as moderator and Leslie Dodson as clerk with the following members: Nolan M. Kennedy, Rev. R. S. Bradford, Rev. H. B. Todd, Rev. Leonard Van Horn, Rev. Edward A. Tucker, Jr., Rev. Reese E. Kyzar, and Rev. James P. Brewer.

Rev. Reese E. Kyzar, of Dockery Church, gave the charge to the candidate, and Rev. W. J. Hughes, Clinton, gave the charge to the church.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. J. H. Kyzar, Miss Mary Katherine Fletcher, and Rev. Clarence Young. Dr. J. H. Kyzar, Pastor, First Church, Greenwood, delivered the ordination sermon. Rev. C. R. Meredith presented the Bible in behalf of the church.

Mr. Smith is a Senior at Mississippi College and is serving as pastor of a newly organized mission, in Cleveland. Rev. C. R. Meredith, Pleasant Hill, Pastor, served as moderator.

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HOLLANDALE WMU MEETS

All four circles of the W. M. S. at Hollandale met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. W. A. Dunaway at 6:30 for the "Fifth Monday" meeting. The Edith Montroy circle was hostess.

Mrs. Vernon May gave an inspiring devotional on "Presenting Your Bodies a Living Sacrifice."

After the devotional the guests were invited into the dining room where a buffet supper was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Robbie Oakman reviewed Jesse Stuart's book, "The Thread Runs True."

They have one of the best pipe organists in the city. Some of you will hear him during the Southern Baptist Convention as you attend the church services. A Southern Baptist is Sunday School Superintendent, and the Conservative group organized some of its work in this church. Some natives of this city and this state in the church have as high standards of spiritual living as we have found anywhere. They help support a missionary to South America and one to Japan. They give a few thousand dollars otherwise to missions.

A great day was had Sunday with a girl making a profession of faith as her Sunday School teacher walked the aisle with her; a Northern Seminary student asked for baptism, and a man privately confessed Christ.

The greatest news story of the week in this section was a forty hour continuous prayer meeting in confession of sin, prayer, praise and testimony at Wheaton, a short distance away. Northern Seminary experienced the same sort of thing on Friday in an all day prayer meeting that started at the chapel hour.

With much love in Him to everybody.

Dr. Palmer To Lead Charleston Revival Plan To Build New Church

Dr. J. Norris Palmer, First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, La., will lead in a series of Revival Services, Feb. 20-26, in the First Baptist Church, Charleston.

Dr. Palmer visited in Charleston when his parents made their home there a few weeks ago. He has held revival in Mississippi frequently since going to Louisiana. His brother, Robert, is now pastor at Baldwin.

Rev. Kermit Canterbury is the pastor of the Charleston Baptist Church. Immediately following the revival, bids will be received on February 28 for the new church building. The building fund now totals \$64,000.

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Marks, 1st, Has Banquet Contract Let For Pastorium

The annual Sweetheart Banquet at First Church, Marks, sponsored by the Training Union, had 107 attending. Rev. Robert Martin of Batesville was the inspirational speaker.

The program included a piano solo by Bonnie Kate Williams, an accordion number by Walter Carl Brewer, a solo with guitar accompaniment by Gordon Jones, and several numbers by the Men's Chorus, under the leadership of Charles Gunter, choir director.

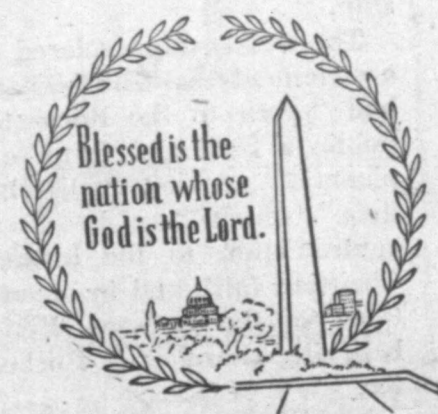
Billy Stanford and Betty Sneed were crowned King and Queen because of their high averages in the Training Union. A. P. Arrington is the BTU director.

The contract has been let for the construction of a new pastorium at a cost of \$23,000. Work on this will begin next week. Fifteen hundred dollars has just been invested in new equipment for the Sunday School, of which Frank Hammond, Sr., is the Superintendent.

The church has bought maroon faille vestments for the choir in appreciation of the fine service rendered under the direction of Charles Gunter.

Rev. Ira D. Eavenson is the pastor.

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Rochester Ministers Assail Sermon By Modernist Pastor

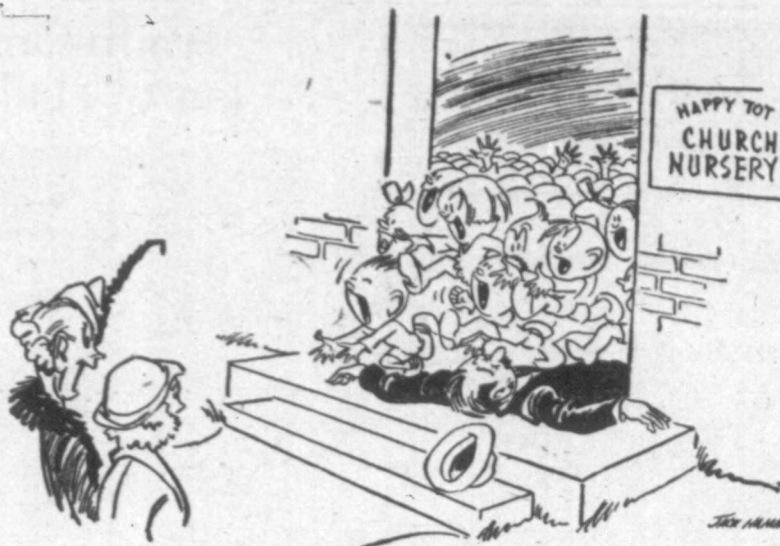
People in the south think that many pastors and churches in the north are rather modernistic in their thinking as well as practice. It is heartening to read where some balk at the atheistic teachings of some who claim to be Christians.

We believe our readers will approve of the action of the Rochester, New York, Ministerial Fellowship as reported below by Religious News Service.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. — (RNS)—Ideas advanced by the Rev. Brainard Gibbons of Wausau, Wis., in a sermon to the biennial assembly of the Universalist Church of America here were attacked by the Rochester Ministerial Fellowship.

The Fellowship declared in a statement that Mr. Gibbons had "given to the Rochester public a bold and frank explanation of Universalist beliefs," which "are in direct contradiction to the historic Christian faith and in opposition to the present Bible-believing churches of Rochester."

In his sermon, Mr. Gibbons said: "Universalists today consider all religions, including Christianity, expressions of human spiritual aspirations, NOT GOD-FOUNDED INSTITUTIONS; the Bible a marvelous work of man, NOT THE MIRACULOUS HAND-
WORK OF GOD; Jesus a spiritual leader, NOT A DIVINE SAVIOR; man's fate in human hands, NOT SUPER-HUMAN CLUTCHES; faith the projection of known facts



"It's such a problem to get your child first — I always let George go get Jimmy."

into the unknown, NOT BLIND CREEDAL ACCEPTANCE; the supernatural merely the knowledge beyond man's present understanding, NOT A VIOLATION OF NATURE'S LAWS."

The ministers said they did not wish to be represented in the official welcome given by the Federation of Churches of Rochester and Vicinity to the Universalists, or "any other group holding such an anti-Christian and blasphemous doctrinal position."

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Do It Now

Mississippi Woman's College endowment should be completed now! The trustees have announced in this issue of the Record the report of the second year endowment campaign. For about fifteen years Mississippi Baptists have faced the necessity of completing Mississippi Woman's College's minimum endowment requirements; namely, \$500,000. This would give the college a reasonable financial security, make possible her readmission into the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the regional accrediting agency, and thereby enhance student enlistment. This should put Mississippi Woman's College to the front and forward to an increasing success, which is possible and expected.

The goals Baptists set for themselves, together, should be attained together. By a state-wide, church-wide cooperation, this goal could easily be attained this year. Wisdom dictates that we do it now!

Why should a few struggle alone to do what all can do together? It is not enough to ask our denominational servants to do great things for us. When opportunity and responsibility are ours, we should enable the servants of our agencies to do what they have been asked to do for the denomination. They will fail if we fail to cooperate.

It is logical that every church

respond to the call. If this is done, Mississippi Baptists can do in a day what we did when we raised over \$300,000 for our Baptist Hospital enlargement program. Let us join hands and DO IT NOW!

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Editorial Assassins

Our caption is not carelessly chosen! You be the judge!

Some millions of American readers look to magazines like TIME and NEWSWEEK for pertinent news digests of current events, presumed to be objective and impartial.

But NEWSWEEK for January 23, in its report of the Hearing on the Langer Bill to ban liquor advertising across state lines, in its flippant and prejudiced narrative, perpetrates, in our opinion, an unwarranted violation of decency and editorial license in the story as it appears on page 18 of that issue.

The outrageously distorted picture of an inoffensive and devoted Minister of the Gospel and his wife deserves, we believe, the sharpest editorial criticism, especially of Protestant Editors. (IF THIS PICTURE HAD BEEN ONE OF A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST, IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE ENRAGED REACTION OF THE HIERARCHY OF THAT CHURCH.)

This sort of vicious libel upon a hapless couple who have spent their lives in consecrated service to God for their fellow men, and who came to Washington for the Hearing, paying their own way to do so, should not, in our humble opinion, be permitted to pass unnoticed.

The picture taken from a floor level, slanted upward, deliberately subjects Mrs. Niebuhr to utterly insolent indignity, and NEWSWEEK's caption, "The Drys Rally to Fight Liquor Advertising," with the line above the picture "CARICATURED AS KILL-JOYS AND SCARE

CROWS" sufficiently evidence the contemptuous thought of the NEWSWEEK editor.

The fact that an Acme News photographer violates the canon of good taste does not absolve NEWSWEEK from the responsibility of using a picture that brings into ridicule a Minister of the Gospel and his wife.

One wonders why this illustrated story fails to mention such famed leaders as E. Stanley Jones, Norman Vincent Peale, Andrew C. Ivy, George W. Crane, Samuel McCrea Cavert, Roger Babson, Judge Zottoli and others representing the more than Fifty Million American citizens embraced in the groups favoring the enactment of the Langer Measure.

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Louisville Leads, Let Others Follow

Several churches throughout Mississippi make it a practice to send the Baptist Record to college students who are members of their churches. One of the latest to do this is the First Baptist Church, Louisville, Rev. James Fairchild, pastor.

We commend this plan to other churches. It will remind the students who are away from home and who may sometimes become lonely or homesick, that the home church has not forgotten them. It will also tie them closer to the church and when they return they will be more inclined to share in the church work.

The Louisville church sent 42 names.

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Another Good Idea

Recently on a trip to Nashville, Tennessee, we were in the observation car of the City of Memphis, a train operated by the N. C. and St. L. railroad between Memphis and Nashville. In the magazine stand there were the usual magazines for use by the passengers. But there was also a Bible placed there by those who felt that perhaps someone would want to read God's word instead of so much of the secular material that is usually found in observation cars.

We suggest that our Mississippi Brotherhoods see that a Bible is placed in every Mississippi passenger train.

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"FROM THE STANDPOINT OF Christian friends, I am one of the richest men on earth," Dr. Chester Swor told Southern Seminary students in a chapel talk recently. The facts would seem to substantiate this statement. During ten weeks of confinement following a serious automobile accident several months ago, Dr. Swor received 5,000 letters, 500 telegrams, and 450 gifts.—Erwin L. McDonald.

ONE HUNDRED CHURCHES LEADING
IN COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS
JANUARY 1949 - DECEMBER 1949

GROUP I

1. Jackson First	
Hinds	\$43,149.07
2. Jackson Calvary	
Hinds	30,868.87
3. Columbus First	
Columbus	19,537.81
4. Tupelo Calvary	
Lee	18,089.05
5. Brookhaven First	
Lincoln	16,698.35
6. Laurel First	
Jones	15,549.29
7. Grenada First	
Grenada	14,309.33
8. Crystal Springs	
Copiah	14,025.14
9. McComb First	
Pike	11,679.80
10. New Albany	
Union Co.	10,863.66
11. Meridian 15th Avenue	
Lauderdale	9,726.22
12. Hattiesburg, Main Street	
Lebanon	9,566.34
13. Meridian First	
Lauderdale	9,042.20
14. Gulfport First	
Gulf Coast	8,525.64
15. Canton First	
Madison	8,001.43
16. Picayune	
Pearl River	7,770.44
17. Clinton	
Hinds	7,736.56
18. West Point First	
Clay	6,775.00
19. Greenwood First	
Leflore	6,569.43
20. Philadelphia First	
Neshoba	6,208.37
21. Leland	
Deer Creek	6,095.49
22. Louisville First	
Winston	6,025.00
23. Quitman	
Clarke	5,744.00
24. Tupelo Harrisburg	
Lee	5,550.94
25. Kosciusko First	
Attala	5,493.82

GROUP II

1. Hattiesburg 5th Avenue	
Lebanon	\$ 5,244.69
2. Hattiesburg First	
Lebanon	4,919.10
3. Yazoo City First	
Yazoo	4,822.92
4. Hazlehurst	
Copiah	4,499.96
5. Biloxi First	
Gulf Coast	4,438.54
6. Holly Springs	
Marshall	4,356.58
7. Greenville First	
Deer Creek	4,200.04
8. Durant	
Holmes	4,131.53
9. McComb Central	
Pike	4,129.08
10. Pontotoc	
Pontotoc	4,084.50
11. Laurel West	
Jones	3,921.37
12. Tylertown	
Walshall	3,801.77
13. Aberdeen First	
Monroe	3,706.25
14. Columbia First	
Marion	3,592.00
15. Starkville First	
Oktibbeha Co.	3,536.54
16. Van Winkle	
Hinds	3,448.80
17. Belzoni	
Deer Creek	3,439.64
18. Meridian, 41st Avenue	
Lauderdale	3,389.93
19. Clarksdale	
Riverside	3,278.41
20. Meridian, Southside	
Lauderdale	3,275.92
21. Ellisville	
Jones	3,274.13
22. Jackson Parkway	
Hinds	3,140.16

23. Winona	
Montgomery	3,115.58
24. Meridian Highland	
Lauderdale	3,083.05
25. Prentiss	
Jeff-Davis	2,934.34

GROUP III

1. Indianola	
Sunflower	\$ 2,786.05
2. Laurel Second	
Jones	2,773.97
3. Pascagoula First	
Jackson	2,737.45
4. Liberty	
Mississippi	2,582.25
5. Calhoun City First	
Calhoun	2,505.00
6. Corinth First	
Alcorn	2,500.00
6. Natchez First	
Union	2,500.00
7. Vicksburg First	
Warren	2,474.71
8. Lowrey Memorial	
Tippah	2,423.75
9. Lucedale	
George	2,400.00
9. Oxford First	
Lafayette	2,400.00
9. Magnolia First	
Pike	2,400.00
9. Ripley	
Tippah	2,400.00
10. Drew	
Sunflower	2,372.80
11. Newton	
Newton	2,250.06
12. Bunker Hill	
Marion	2,225.61
13. Batesville	
Panola	2,225.07
14. Hollandale	
Deer Creek	2,200.00
15. Booneville First	
Prentiss	2,166.71
16. Meridian, Poplar Springs	
Drive, Lauderdale	2,144.19
17. McComb, East	
Pike	2,123.45
18. Charleston	
Tallahatchie	2,016.91
19. Carthage	
Leake	2,000.00
19. Morton	
Scott	2,000.00
20. Lexington	
Holmes	1,929.83
21. Water Valley	
Yalobusha	1,920.00
22. Jackson, Davis Memorial	
Hinds	1,901.65
23. Union First	
Newton	1,838.20
24. Houston	
Chickasaw	1,800.00
24. Daniel Memorial	
Hinds	1,800.00
25. McComb South	
Pike	1,790.51

GROUP IV

1. Improve	
Marion	\$ 1,768.00
2. Okolona	
Chickasaw	1,731.03
3. Baldwin	
Prentiss	1,718.29
4. Amory	
Monroe	1,711.21
5. Sumner	
Tallahatchie	1,660.00
6. Gallilee, Gloster	
Mississippi	1,659.32
7. Oak Grove	
Lauderdale	1,644.42
8. Salem	
Covington	1,607.25
9. Mt. Moriah	
Lincoln	1,600.51
10. Bay Springs	
Jasper	1,600.00
10. Tunica	
Riverside	1,600.00
11. Webb	
Tallahatchie	1,575.21
12. Terry	
Hinds	1,575.00

HEPZIBAH W.M.S. MEETS

The Hepzibah W.M.S. had 36 members present on February 6 when all three circles met in the home of Mrs. A. R. Smith for the program "How Christian Is America?"

Plans were made to purchase a piano for the new church, which is now under construction and to furnish flowers to decorate the church.

Emphasis during February is being placed on visitation, enlistment and the aim to make "every member a tither." In connection with the latter, a stewardship program was given and tithers cards were signed. Those who did not sign tithers cards were asked to give their reason; scriptural answers will be given for their reasons at the next meeting.

13. Petal Harvey	
Lebanon	1,528.33
14. Wiggins	
Lebanon	1,507.37
15. Bruce	
Calhoun	1,500.00
15. Calvary	
Lawrence	1,500.00
15. Eupora	
Zion	1,500.00
16. Moss Point	
Jackson	1,475.00
17. Macedonia	
Lincoln	1,474.44
18. Summit	
Pike	1,464.22
19. Lyon	
Riverside	1,439.22
20. Monticello	
Lawrence	1,423.33
21. McLain	
Greene	1,354.35
22. Jackson, Northside	
Hinds	1,353.24
23. Tutwiler	
Tallahatchie	1,352.50
24. Clark Venable	
Newton	1,337.25
25. Shelby	
Bolivar	1,323.59

McGlamerys Visit Ackerman



Shown above are Dr. and Mrs. Roy McGlamery, missionaries to South America who are home on furlough. Dr. and Mrs. McGlamery gave an interesting program at the Ackerman Church recently which was followed by a reception for the McGlamerys and the presentation of many gifts.

Dr. McGlamery is the first S.B.C. missionary to be granted a medical license in Colombia, S. A., and is the second in all South America.

The Ackerman W.M.S., under the leadership of Mrs. Tom Files, president, is growing rapidly. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering was \$169.

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NASHVILLE, TENN.—(BP)—THERE will be no nursery for the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago. A better plan has been worked out, according to Dr. Joel Taylor, secretary of Illinois Baptists. Baby sitters may be employed by parents to stay with their children in their hotel rooms.

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By A. L. GOODRICH

THE MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSO.

The fourth annual session of the Mississippi Baptist Religious Education Association was held in the First Baptist Church, Meridian, February 1, 2, 3.

A well planned program had been prepared. Out of state speakers included Dr. W. L. Howse of the faculty of the Southwestern Seminary and Harold Massey, Baptist Student Secretary of the University of Miami, Miami, Florida.

We were given a good spot on the program immediately following the annual banquet, and thus the people were in a good humor and already well filled, therefore not needing much filling from the speaker.

These religious education directors and musical directors go about their business in earnest. They discuss their problems and their works and plan for greater things for the kingdom. The meeting was well attended with practically all of those eligible for membership being in attendance.

Lauderdale County Record readers are now listed as follows: Center Grove, 28; Arkadelphia, 31; Bethany, 38; Carmel, 30; Causeyville, 54; Collinsville, 15; Fellowship, 35; Goodwater, 14; Hebron, 75; Hickory Grove, 33; Kewanee, 32; Lauderdale, 13; Liberty, 16; Long Creek, 10; Macedonia, 38; Marion, 31; Meehan, 11; Meridian, First, 493; Meridian, 8th Ave., 140; Meridian, 15th Ave., 231; Meridian, 41st Ave., 309; Meridian Highland, 125; Meridian, Oakland Hgts., 93; Meridian, Poplar Springs Dr., 156; Meridian, Southside, 332; Key Field Mission, 42; Midway, 75; Mt. Gilead, 31; Mt. Nebo, 10; New Hope, 37; New Zion, 16; Oak Grove, 2; Pine Grove, 63; Providence, 3; Russell, 47; Salem, 28; Toomsaba, 33; Union, 1.

DOUBLE SPRINGS, OKTIBBEHA COUNTY, IS NUMBER 971

One of the most recent additions to the growing list of churches that have adopted the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY plan of the Baptist Record is Double Springs Church in Oktibbeha County.

A list of 15 names was sent by Miss Minnie V. Peay, with instructions to start the Record. That means that from now on Double Springs Baptists are going to be informed Baptists.

Record readers in Oktibbeha County are now listed as follows: Double Springs, 15; Adaton, 17; Bethesda, 20; East Starkville, 14; Longview, 54; Maben, 55; Morgan Chapel, 45; New Hope, 7; Pleasant Ridge, 28; Self Creek, 26; Starkville, 279; Sturgis, 65; Wake Forest, 5; Friendship, 6.

CONCORD, SMITH COUNTY, IS NUMBER 972

Most Mississippi College student pastors lead their churches to adopt the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY plan of the Baptist Record, and Rev. James P. Brewer is no exception.

He recently led Concord Church, Smith County, to make the Baptist Record a part of its program and as proof thereof, brought in a list of 36 names, which means that 36 Baptist homes are going to grow in knowledge

concerning Baptist affairs at home and abroad.

Smith County Record readers are now listed as follows: Clear Creek, 17; Clear Springs, 14; Concord, 36; Fellowship, 37; Goodwater, 35; Leaf River, 54; Lorena, 2; Mize, 1; Mt. Carmel, 1; Raleigh, 47; Rocky Hill, 12; Sardis Church, 48; Sylvarena, 33; Taylorsville, 80; Union, 7; White Oak, 68; Wilkinson Memorial, 26; Zion, 23; New Sardis, 1.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST MISSIONARIES AND PASTORS CONFERENCE

We had the privilege of attending the Mississippi Baptist Missionaries and Pastors Conference at Clarke College on February 2. A well planned program was the menu. Several out of state speakers as well as many Mississippi pastors and missionaries made the program worthwhile. The attendance was good and the brethren not only enjoyed themselves but indicated that they had gotten much help from the conference.

We were given forty five minutes in which to present some facts about the Baptist Record. The brethren heard us with courtesy and attention as is always true of this meetings, which we have attended since its organization.

Newton County Record readers are now listed as follows: Bethel, 44; Beulah, 36; Center Ridge, 1; Chunky, 23; Clarke-Venerable, 185; Cross Road, 10; Duffee, 59; Good Hope, 1; Hickory, 93; Lawrence, 28; Liberty, 52; Little Rock, 1; Midway, 2; Mt. Pleasant, 4; Mt. Vernon, 4; New Ireland, 24; New Prospect, 19; Newton, 312; Oakland, 7; Pinkney, 42; Pleasant Hill, 42; Providence, 26; Rock Branch, 12; Rock Hill, 26; Stratton, 27; Union First, 170; Greenwood, 1.

UNION, CLARKE COUNTY, IS NUMBER 973

Union Baptist Church, Clarke County, aided the Baptist Record in its effort to reach the 66,000 mark by adopting the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY plan of the Baptist Record. Recently a list of 56 names was received from Leo M. Hester, the general secretary.

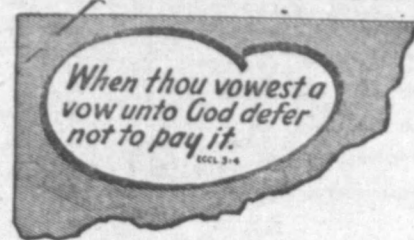
Record readers in Clarke County are now listed as follows: Center Grove, 2; Crandall, 1; DeSoto, 13; Elam, 42; Enterprise, 71; Harmony, 43; Hepzibah, 1; Knights Valley, 18; Mt. Rose, 37; Oak Grove, 19; Pachuta, 26; Pine Grove, 3; Pine Hill, 24; Pleasant Grove, 37; Pleasant Hill, 15; Quitman, 125; Rolling Creek, 32; Shubuta, 56; Souenlovie, 27; Stonewall, 166; Union, 56.

BLAINE SENDS LIST

Blaine Church in Sunflower County has had the Baptist Record for a part of its program for a long time. They recently sent in a list of fifteen to receive the Baptist Record for another year. The list was sent by the church secretary and treasurer, H. L. Pearson.

During 1950 the Baptists of Blaine will be able to keep up with Baptist affairs at home and abroad through the medium of the Baptist Record.

Record readers in Sunflower County are now listed as follows: Bethany, 18; Bethel, 15; Blaine, 15; Dockery, 19; Doddsville, 18; Drew, 160; Fairview, 29; Holly Grove, 23; Indianola, 189; Inverness, 68; Linn, 83; Moorhead, 144; New Hope, 42; Rome, 36; Roundaway, 54; Ruleville, 100; Sunflower, 52; Wade, 34.



PRC BSUers Have Hearts Banquet MR. MUNDAY IS SPEAKER

BSUers at Pearl River Junior College recently enjoyed a banquet, with the theme "THE LAND OF HEARTS." Riley Munday, Student Secretary at Mississippi Southern, was the after-dinner speaker, using the subject "Love Abounding." Jimmy Albritton, Picayune, served as Toastmaster and Miss Estelle Smith, Juniper Grove, served as pianist. Miss Dora Etta Solomon is the PRC Student Secretary. The banquet hall was attractively decorated and the meal, served by the W.M.S., was delicious. Fifty-two attended.

The program centered around life in the "Land of Hearts." Group singing was led by Margaret Jean Penton (Carriere), after which Elizabeth Rogers (Baxterville) and Conley Bond (Juniper Grove) represented "Young Hearts." Jeanie Sue Meador (Picayune) and Margaret Jean Penton sang "Sweethearts" and then Lourie Hancock (Picayune) showed that when there are sweethearts we find "Two Hearts that Beat as One." He very eloquently and gallantly proposed to Frances Jean Smith (Poplarville). In life we find harmony and disharmony, but in the "Land of Hearts" there was only "Sweet Harmony" according to the PFC Sextette directed by Mr. Richardson. Charles Berry (Foxworth), James Deen (Bassfield), Tom Lott (Sumrall), Hezzie Dunaway (Columbia), Fred and Gary Wayne Whitfield (Picayune), and Bob Stovall, rendered some old favorites in true barber-shop style. Alton Headley (Lumberton) gave a reading, James Whitcomb Riley's poem "An Old Sweetheart of Mine."

MRS. BLANCHE MARTIN MATTINGLEY

Whereas God in His infinite wisdom on December 23, 1949, called home our beloved friend and faithful co-worker, Mrs. Blanche Mattingley; we do wish to express our love and appreciation for the beautiful Christian life she lived in our midst.

She was modest, gentle but firm in her convictions; sympathetic to the unfortunate and helpful to all with whom she came in contact, she could, and did rejoice in the success of others. She radiated happiness, instilled hope, brought wise council, without intrusion. She was indeed a true Christian. As a child of God she was humble, strong of faith, diligent in service and believe in the promise of God. Therefore be it resolved by the T. E. L. Bible Class of the First Baptist Church of Grenada, Mississippi, that in the passing of our beloved friend and co-worker, our class has lost a true believer of the teaching of Christ, the church a faithful member; be it further resolved that we express to her loved ones our deepest sympathy, that a copy of these resolutions be given to the Secretary of the T. E. L. Class for minutes, and copies furnished for the Press.

Lovingly submitted,
MRS. C. E. LOCKETT
MRS. J. M. BROWN
MRS. SAM J. SIMMONS, JR.

WADE ALLEN ORDAINED AT OCEAN SPRINGS CHURCH

Wade Allen was ordained to the full ministry of the Gospel by the First Church, Ocean Springs, on January 11.

Serving on the examining council were: Rev. Wallace Harrell, Jackson County missionary; Rev. Herman Merritt, pastor of Van Cleave Church; Rev. William Case, Biloxi; and Rev. W. R. Storie, Ocean Springs pastor.

The Bible was presented by Mr. Harrell, the charge was delivered by Mr. Merritt, and Mr. Storie preached the sermon.

Mr. Allen has been working with the Ocean Springs mission for several months.

In his charge Mr. Merritt emphasized the words of Paul to Timothy "Preach the Word" and emphasized the fact that these three words contained every responsibility of the preacher. He said that these words included the separated life, the study of God's word and love of God.

Continuing, the speaker urged the young preacher to preach the Word when discouraged, when successful, when tempted to do otherwise, when men will endure sound doctrine, all of the Word.

"The message of the preacher," said Mr. Merritt, "is one of love; that the gift of God is eternal life; that a thorne of grace exists; that a heaven exists."

In closing, he emphasized the fact that preachers should remember that regardless of how slow the harvest may be, the Master said, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

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I shall try to correct errors where shown to be errors, and I shall adopt new views as fast as they shall appear to be true views.

—BR—

Do You Have A War Claim?

The War Claims Commission is very anxious to ascertain the number of Mississippians who sustained damage to both real and personal property as the result of enemy action during the last war.

It occurs to me that there may be quite a few former missionaries in Mississippi, who had losses while serving in China. Losses in this category include:

1. Loss or seizure of personal property.
2. Damage to personal property.
3. Loss or seizure of real property.
4. Damage to real property.
5. Reimbursement for funds expended.
6. Blocked capital funds.
7. Sequestered income.

The Commission also needs information on the number of Mississippians not members of the armed forces, who, as a result of enemy action, might have claims as a result of the following:

1. Personal injury.
2. Impairment of Health.
3. Torture.
4. Unpaid wages for labor.
5. Detention.
6. Hiding to Avoid Capture.

Proper forms are available from the State Veterans Affairs Commission, 1405 Woolfolk State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi.

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Sparks & Splinters

BELZONI HAD A GOOD YEAR IN 1949, both financially and spiritually. In addition to regular Cooperative Program gifts, the following amounts were contributed: Associational Missions, \$1,625; Home Mission, \$578; Foreign Missions, \$12.89; Woman's College, \$1,431; Mississippi Baptist Seminary (Negro), Itta Bena Center, \$300; Orphanage, \$74.

OUR READERS WILL BE INTERESTED in an article on another page concerning Evangelist W. J. Morris of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Mr. Morris is a well known evangelist of experience and is highly recommended by those who know him. A recent letter from the editor of the Arkansas Baptist, Dr. B. H. Duncan, speaks in high terms of Mr. Morris.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE Rankin County W. M. U., will be held at Steen's Creek Church, Florence, on February 21, beginning at 10 a. m. Mrs. N. A. Edmonds will teach the W. M. U. Manual.

THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE BAPTIST Student contains an interesting story entitled "Mission Study Plus at Blue Mountain College" by Miss Norma Jean Johns, B. S. U. Secretary of Jones Jr. College.

REV. J. H. LANE, OF MAGEE, HAS accepted the pastorate of New Salem Church, Franklin County. Mr. Lane is also pastor of Palestine Church in Simpson County.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE office of the Baptist Record were: Rev. C. O. Estes, Canton; Rev. Earl Brooks, Hopewell; W. L. Walker, Mize; Rev. W. L. Hegwood, Mize; Dr. Fred Williams, Laurel; C. P. Shannon, Pontotoc; Rev. Joe T. Odle, Gulfport; Mrs. N. A. Edmonds, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Gwin, Caledonia; Rev. Charles L. Phipps, Florence; Rev. Perry C. Perkins, Goodman; Rev. L. Frank Campbell, Inverness; Rev. R. M. Miller, Houston, Texas; Rev. Bryan Simmons, Ellisville; Rev. A. E. Lucas, Belzoni; Sammy Lawson, Florence; McKinley Sketo, Jr., Florence; Ernest Rogers, Florence; Norman D. Herring, Jr., Florence; Don Hoff, Florence; Rev. L. C. Hoff, Florence; Rev. R. G. Wooten, Clinton; W. O. Byrd, Jr., Clinton; Rev. G. W. Smith, Lena; Rev. L. G. Sansing, Jackson; Rev. O. L. Chambers, Vicksburg; Rev. A. G. Smith, Ludlow; and Dr. D. Swan Haworth, Vicksburg.

THE BAPTIST STANDARD, DENOM-inational state paper of Texas, has received \$100,000 for the starting of an endowment. This is good news for this Texas paper and also a good suggestion and challenge for other states to do something similar for their papers. Our Baptist publications must be adequately supported financially if we are to get out attractive papers which will meet competition these days in the field of publishing.

Hill churches in Mississippi Association. **THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE SINGERS** made a whirlwind trip into Wayne County on February 8, appearing at Central High, Waynesboro High and Clara High Schools and at Calvary Church. They were accompanied by Dr. Cecil W. Jones, head of the Bible Department, and Miss Julia Guest, of the Music Department.

REV. BRYAN SIMMONS HAS BEEN supplying Petal-Harvey Church, Hattiesburg, while the church was pastorless. He also recently supplied at Bunker Hill Church north of Columbia where he was once pastor.

PASTOR VIRGIL RATCLIF REPORTS that there were 40 workers present on last Thursday night at the Workers Council at Calvary Church, Waynesboro.

THE CHURCH AT COURTLAND HAS scheduled a study course for February 20-24 and will use the text "God's Hurry." Rev. M. G. Reedy, of Sardis, will lead in the study. The W.M.U., under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph W. Oliver, president, will have charge of the evening service on February 26. Rev. L. D. Baird is the pastor.



Shown above is the group which attended the Mississippi-Southwestern Seminary Banquet. Left to right, they are: Front row: Frances Farr, Myra Gullede, Edith Adams, Victor Paulsen, Dr. A. L. Goodrich, Percy Renick, Virginia Mason, Mrs. Alfa McDill. Second row: Jimmy Haggard, Jimmy Haggard, Jr., Mrs. Jimmy Haggard, Bob Jones, Ben Rentz, Joe Walters and his daughter Lawanda, Mrs. Joe Walters, Margaret Wilson, Fay Atkinson, Norman O'Neal. Third row: Jimmy McCaleb, Co Griffin, T. G. Murphree, Mrs. T. G. Murphree, Herbert Batson, Mrs. Herbert Batson, Dick Miller, Alafene Jolly, Mack Douglas, Mrs. Mack Douglas.

Mississippians At Southwestern Seminary Hold Annual Banquet At Ft. Worth

Mississippi students who are attending Southwestern Seminary held their annual banquet on Tuesday evening, February 7, at the Texas Christian University Cafeteria with the editor of the Baptist Record, Dr. A. L. Goodrich, as the guest of honor and speaker of the evening.

Officers of the Mississippi group are: Rev. Percy Renick, president; Rev. Jimmy Haggard, vice-president; Miss Myra Gullede, secretary; Mack Douglas, reporter. More than 30 Mississippians are enrolled as students at Southwestern.

ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATED Press, Dr. J. H. Kyzar, pastor, First Church, Greenwood, has been elected a member of the Foreign Mission Board. He will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. W. A. Bell.

DR. BILLS GRAHAM, SOUTHERN Baptist evangelist, who is president of the Northwestern Bible Schools in Minneapolis, had had more than 800 requests for revivals since conducting the campaigns in Los Angeles and Boston.

AS OF FEBRUARY 7, THE SOUTHERN Seminary Housing committee for Pastors' Conference, March 20-24, had received 363 replies from alumni who are planning to attend the conference. Dr. H. Cornell Goerner, chairman, reported. Of these, 147 stated they were making their own reservations. All available space in the men's dormitory has been taken, with more requests of this type of reservation than can be provided. Reservations are still available in private homes and in hotels.

THE BAPTIST RECORD HAS RECEIVED a copy of the Tate Associational minutes, which held its 29th session at Arkabutla Church. The next session will meet at Mt. Manna Church. Dr. H. L. Martin is the moderator, and Rev. F. L. McFatrige is the clerk. The minutes are well prepared and the printers did a good job.

W. LEIGH RIBBLE, RICHMOND, HAS been named as editor of the "Southern Churchman," Episcopal publication. He succeeds the Reverend Robert R. Brown.

DALLAS, TEX.—(BP)—TEXAS HAS the first convention-owned FM station in the South. It is KYBS, "Your Baptist Station," broadcasting 16 hours daily with power of 90,000 watts. The director is Dr. R. Alton Reed, also director of public relations for Texas Baptists. The station has been in operation since last October.

THE TWO SOUTHERN SEMINARY alumni who originated the movement which has culminated in the erection of Alumni Memorial Chapel at the Seminary are among those who are to take part in the dedication of the new building, during Pastors' Conference, March 20-24. They are Dr. Wade H. Bryant, pastor of First Church, Roanoke, Va., and Dr. J. Maurice Trimmer, pastor of Fifth Avenue Church, Huntington, W. Va.

JESSE DANIEL HAS BEEN ELECTED state Sunday school secretary in Tennessee.

MT. GILEAD CHURCH IN LAUDER-dale County will hold a week-end revival March 9-12. Dr. W. E. Green, president of Clarke College and of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, will be the visiting evangelist. L. L. Knight will lead the singing. Services will begin each evening at 7:30. Rev. B. J. Broome is the pastor.

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE founding of Daily Vacation Bible Schools will be celebrated in 1951.

PRENTISS SMITH

Printiss Smith of Lucien, age 58, died Jan. 21, 1950, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at the Damascus Church, Franklin County, with the Rev. L. C. Brown officiating, assisted by Rev. Nelson.

A native of Franklin County and loved by all who knew him, Mr. Smith is survived by eight children: three daughters, Mrs. John Cupit, Mrs. John Burris and Mrs. Victor Nettles; five sons, Walter, Carl, Charles, Calvin, and Robert.

We extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy, and pray God will comfort and sustain them.

Damascus Church
MRS. SAM BARFOOT,
Reporter

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AT COURTLAND Church, Panola Association, has set as their goal an enrollment of 100 by April 30 with 100 in attendance on that day. Luther Faulkner is the superintendent and Rev. L. D. Baird is the pastor.

MRS. J. M. DYESS

When Mrs. J. M. Dyess, Webb, was called to her Heavenly reward on January 19, 1950, the Webb Church lost its oldest and one of its best members. She lacked less than a month of being ninety-two years of age, and the major part of her long life was spent as a resident of Webb where she and her late husband helped and watched the town grow from very small proportions. She was a devout Christian at all times and bore her long period of physical suffering in the true Christian spirit. She said to this writer, "I have not yet suffered as much as my Lord; He suffered enough to die for me."

Mrs. Dyess is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Hill, Sr., Webb, and Mrs. T. I. Halbert, Columbus; three sons, J. L. Dyess, Webb, B. H. Dyess, Philipp, and J. G. Dyess, San Angelo, Texas; thirty-four grandchildren and twenty-nine great-grandchildren; and one brother, Cooper Durham, Clarksdale. May the Holy Spirit comfort, strengthen, and guide each sorrowing one in my prayer.

Her Pastor,
J. S. RISER, JR.

Department of Temperance Activities

W. L. HOLCOMB, Director
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Miss Zadeen Walton came to the Department of Temperance Activities as office secretary February 1. She came to this office from Carthage Baptist Church where she was employed as church secretary. She was church secretary in Forest Baptist Church while we were there, and we are delighted to have her join us in this work.

Miss Walton is a graduate of Mississippi College, attended the W.M.U. Training School in Louisville, and has done a wonderful job wherever she has served. She will be a great asset to our work.

Please remember us and the work in your prayers.

PROHIBITION DID NOT FAIL

It is alleged by those who want to see whiskey legalized in Mississippi that prohibition failed. It was never given a fair chance; yet, in spite of the fact that it was not given a chance, it was far from a failure. More than \$150,000,000 are spent annually advertising the stuff. During prohibition this was not true. Today it is kept constantly before our people through papers, magazines, on billboards, plate glass windows, neon signs, over the radio, and on the movie screens. It is accomplishing its purpose. They said, "We must train up a drinking youth." It is estimated that 62 per cent of our high school

boys and girls in America are drinking. They did not drink under prohibition. The first full year after the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment the American people spent \$2,000,000,000 for alcoholic beverage. It multiplied five times by 1947 and reached the stupendous sum of \$10,000,000,000.

DID PROHIBITION FAIL?

NO. TEN THOUSAND TIMES, NO! PRENTISS COUNTY HAS RALLY

Approximately 500 citizens of Prentiss county met in the First Baptist Church, Booneville on Monday night, Jan. 23, for the purpose of setting up an organization to combat lawlessness and promote civic righteousness in their county. All of their law enforcement officers including their district judge, district attorney and highway patrolmen were present. This meeting was sponsored by the Prentiss County Ministerial Association.

Representatives from both Alcorn and Lee counties were on the program. I spoke on the Christian Citizens' League and especially the value of such organization in the Crusade against beverage alcohol.

They voted to set up a county wide organization with a determination to stop the flow of beverage alcohol in their county.

On the same week-end another county voted to organize a Christian Citizens' League.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE PLANS TO

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Schools, the regional accrediting agency. This would win a greater public response, and thus set the school forward for a greater work.

Blessed are the people who have great opportunities and the vision to seize them. It is generally conceded that the greatest undeveloped opportunity of Mississippi Baptists is in the southern half of the state, where one-half the people are. If one drew an ark, cutting off the southern half of the state and taking in Mobile and New Orleans, Mississippi Woman's College is at the heart of a population area of three million people. She is the only denominational college in the entire area other than Catholic.

Baptist youth in this great section are going to secular schools and losing the value of true education because of inadequate provisions by Baptists for their training. Young people tend to go to school near home. On a national basis, the majority of students go to college within a fifteen mile radius of their home. If the right sort of schools are not provided, they choose what is offered. Shall Baptists spend God's money for secular education without God? Or shall they build schools of denominational value? If they don't build colleges for their youth, the State must and, by taxing power, will. Baptist money will go for education anyway, but not the Christian variety. No people are double taxed for education. They are taxed for adequate education, and where the demand is not met denominationally the state must provide schools. But no education is adequate without God. If the denominations built, with their own money, religious schools, as once they did, there would be no demand that rising taxation constantly build secular schools.

By a short-sighted policy God's people are the victims of their own failure, and fallaciously believe that they are getting adequate education by failing to provide denominational schools and, thereby, progressively set up through taxation schools which leave God out. Such is the history of every culture that has died and we should, in our day, be warned and reverse a thoughtless trend. Baptists, in the practice of New Testament stewardship, should provide schools that give Godly motivation to learning and a Kingdom end for service.

This is a call and a challenge to every Mississippi Baptist church and every Mississippi Baptist to rise up and claim a part in this great fellowship. Let's make it 100 percent. It is a sin to stand aloof when great issues are at stake.

The goal is \$100,000 April 23 and \$88,000 October 15. Church goals will be suggested, which will be reasonable, and, if adopted and contributed, the total shall be raised next year. The amount required, broken down to the individual, is approximately sixty cents per capita. An average of sixty cents per Baptist will make for complete success. This is about the price of two gallons of gasoline, three packages of cigarettes, one movie ticket.

May the God of grace, truth, and power help us to escape trivialities and do grandly and complete this endowment now. Remember April 23-October 15, and lay by in store for a complete victory. May God's will be our prayer, and His glory our aim!

Guy Little Resigns At East Columbia

Columbia, Feb. 13—The Rev. Guy Little Sunday resigned as pastor of the East Columbia church due to ill health.

By vote of the congregation, the Rev. Mr. Little and his family are offered the use of the parsonage for several months and the church expects to contribute to support of the family in the future.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

February 12, 1950

Meridian, First	660	
Meridian, Highland	505	186
Meridian, 15th Ave.	503	122
Meridian, 8th Ave.	316	80
Meridian, 41st Ave.	289	77
Meridian, Poplar Springs Drive	273	87
Poplar Springs Drive Mission	38	
Meridian, Key Field	100	52
Laurel, First	709	198
New Albany, First	700	164
East Fork (Amite County)	105	58
Wellmon (Lincoln County)	65	67
Pascagoula, First	593	219
Eastlawn Mission	56	38
Chapel No. 2	49	
Unity	41	27
Handsboro (Gulf Coast Association)	152	76
Yazoo City, First	341	54
Marion (Lauderdale County)	107	97
Corinth, Tate Street	334	95
Houlka (Chickasaw County)	99	36
Rawls Springs		
Lebanon Association	167	135
East McComb	528	233
McComb, First	600	122
Bogue Chitto (Pike County)	89	65
Brookhaven, First	724	179
Hamilton Street Chapel	105	49
Central Chapel	119	111
Pelahatchie	148	50
Gulfport, First	734	176
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	213	102
Fair River (Lincoln County)	89	35
Hattiesburg, Main Street	927	283
Kosciusko, First	579	192
Newton	438	185
Wheeler	92	86
Shady Grove (George County)	166	107
Lucedale	324	125
Friendship (Lincoln County)	89	63
Paul Truitt Memorial (Rankin County)	191	147
Forest Hill	201	185
West Corinth	176	91
Louisville, First	495	83
Bruce	259	59
Center (Union County)	113	55
Centreville	148	53
South McComb	258	64
Friendship (Pike County)	139	80
Columbus, First	929	281
Long Creek (Lauderdale County)	72	64
Crystal Springs	679	177
East Moss Point	216	81
Union (Pearl River County)	206	183
Union (Pike County)	65	64
Ingomar	147	79
Laurel, Second Avenue	483	131
West Laurel	453	161
Bethlehem (Scott County)	117	83
Florence, Steen's Creek	143	46
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	355	165
Jackson, North Side	512	172
Jackson, Calvary	1,329	308
Jackson, East Side	122	66
Jackson, South Side	269	101
Jackson, Van Winkle	438	233
Jackson, Davis Memorial	325	125
February 5, 1950		
Forest Hill	164	160
Evergreen (Winston County)	100	98
Yazoo City, First	350	53
Hernando	136	63
West Point, First	569	189
Providence (Forrest County)	170	92
Sand Hill (Jones County)	101	96

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary

EDWINA MAY, Office Secretary

PROGRAM NO. I

A Suggested Program

Associational Brotherhood Rallies

"EVANGELISM"

Note: Associational officers and those taking part on this program should meet for special prayer. The success of this meeting is entirely dependent on the Holy Spirit making the aim and purpose of this meeting effective to the heart and life of every Associational Brotherhood member.

Aim: To convince men that it is the one business of every redeemed child of God to be bearer of the Good News of Jesus Christ. To show men that local Brotherhoods will live or die in proportion to their burden and compassion for the souls of men.

WORSHIP PERIOD

Song: "Bringing in the Sheaves," "Revive us Again," "Jesus Saves," "His Way With Thee," "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men." (Two of these.)
Scripture: Psa. 51:10-13; Acts 1:1-8; 2 Cor. 5:17-20; Luke 24:44-48.

Prayer: Praying especially for aims of meeting to be accomplished.

BUSINESS PERIOD

Roll Call of Churches.
Reports of Officers and Committees.
Place of Next Meeting.

INSPIRATIONAL PERIOD

Special Music.
Five minute talks or testimonies as follows:

1. "The One Essential Prerequisite For a Man to Be a Soul-Winner." (By a layman.)
2. "How Brotherhood Led Me to Become a Witness for Christ." (By a layman.)
3. "What is the Place of Soul-Winning in a Local Brotherhood." (By a layman.)

Closing Message—"What a Soul-Winning Man Means to His Church."

(By a pastor with a Brotherhood)—
(15 or 20 minutes.)

(In the closing minutes of the meeting, if the atmosphere is such, and God leads, let there be prayer and then let men make some definite public commitment to soul-winning.)

PROGRAM NO. II

The same as Program No. 1 (above) with only one speaker, using a subject such as, "He That Winneth Souls Is Wise."

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

February 20—Woman's College Endowment Campaign; Miss Linda Berry, Blue Mountain College faculty.

February 21—Mrs. R. E. Covington, District VI, WMU Chairman; J. W. Vassar, Alcorn County Convention Board member.

February 22—M. B. Elzey, Baptist Hospital Comptroller; Miss Marjorie Black, Woman's College faculty.

February 23—T. L. Everett, Clarke College faculty; Rev. W. C. Graves, Copiah Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

February 24—Rufus Davis, Pearl River Associational Brotherhood President; Rev. W. L. Meadows, District 11, Training Union President.

February 25—M. T. Peters, Mississippi College faculty; Miss Zadeen Walton, Office Secretary, Baptist Building.

February 26—Dr. W. A. Sullivan, Mississippi College trustee.

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OCEAN SPRINGS CHURCH HAS HAD

20 additions to the church since the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rigby of Jackson have given an oil painting of a scene at Jordan. The picture was dedicated on January 11.



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SB Editors Elect Goodrich; Hear Lectures By Journalist

The Annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the Southern Baptist Press Association was held in Fort Worth, Texas, February 7-10, in connection with the Mid-Winter Conference of Southwestern Seminary and their dedicatory exercises for Memorial Building and J. M. Price Hall. The attendance of the Southern Baptist Editors was almost 100 percent and one of the most fruitful that they have held for years. The feature of the meeting was a series of addresses by Professor W. F. Tanner of the Department of Journalism of Oklahoma Baptist University.

Others taking part on the program were Robert L. Pogue, Business Manager of the Western Recorder (Ky.); Dr. O. W. Taylor, Editor of the Baptist and Reflector (Tenn.); Rev. Albert McClellan, Publicity Director for the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention; John J. Hurt, Editor of the Christian Index (Ga.).

The editors were entertained on a guided tour of Dallas, Texas, on Thursday afternoon and afterwards at a banquet in the new building of the Baptist Standard. Editor D. M. Gardner of the Texas Baptist Standard was toastmaster. Among the guests was a pastor from New Zealand and Mr. Storm, the printers of the Texas Baptist Standard which now has a circulation of 217,000 weekly.

Officers elected were A. L. Goodrich, President; Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder (N. C.); Vice President; and Barner Garrett, editor of the Arizona Beacon, secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting of this association will be held in connection with the Southern Baptist Convention at Chicago in May and the Mid-Winter meeting is to be held either in Tampa or St. Petersburg, Florida, next February.

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CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES By Rev. Leon V. Young Clinton

Called and Accepted:

John W. Watson, First, Modesta, California, from First, Grass Valley.

Fred R. Barnes, Springerville, Arizona, from assistant pastor, First, Phoenix.

Willis I. Taylor, Stafford, Ariz., from Big Lake, Tex.

J. Herman Adams, Mexico and Caldwell Churches, Marion, Ky.

Ralph Allman, Cuba, Graves Co., Ky., from Gleason, Tenn.

Hollis Spurlock, Greenup, Ky., from Huntington, W. Va.

John F. Haulick, Beaumont Church, Kansas City, Mo., to Baden Church, St. Louis.

Harvey Statley, Reno, Ark., from Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Vern Oglesby, Lakeview Church, Decatur, Ill.

Burns F. Selph, First, Benton, Texas, from Fort Worth, Texas.

R. T. McLeod, Salem Church, Brundidge, Ala., from Sept., Alabama Children's Home.

R. Cranfill Brown, First, Americas, Ga., from First, Sandersville.

W. R. Taylor, Greenville and Gay Churches, Ga., from Lynn Haven, Fla.

John A. Brown, Chester, Va., from Nelson Co., Ky.

Allen Graves, Immanuel Church, Tulsa, Okla., from First, Charlottesville, Va.

James W. Farmer, Southside, Bradenton, Fla., from Memorial Arlington.

Look Magazine Features Baptists

At the latest in a series of religious articles, LOOK Magazine will present the story of "The Baptists" in the issue to be released nationally on Tuesday, February 14.

"They resemble a swelling peoples' movement of fourteen million personal evangelists," says writer Lew Gillenson and he explains why their down-to-earth approach has appealed to so many Americans.

In eight pages of pictures and text LOOK tells something about the various activities of the Baptists, emphasizing their outstanding record in the field of education and charity. Special credit is given them, too, for their constructive work in the field of Negro relations.

Considerable attention is given to the early growth of the Baptists in the United States and they are credited with "blazing the trail in the struggle for free worship."

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Contract Let At Davis Memorial 1st Unit To Cost \$130,470

Davis Memorial Church, Jackson, has let the contract for the first unit of their proposed plant to Campbell Construction Company of Jackson. Plans were prepared by Spain and Biggers, Architects, also of Jackson.

The first unit is to be constructed across the street from the present church and, excluding its furnishings, will cost approximately \$130,470. It will consist of an auditorium and the middle section of the educational building. The building committee is composed of Ike Bain, chairman; L. E. Pollock, G. O. Kerr, Jr., R. L. Hudson, R. H. Walker, and J. J. House. The pastor is Rev. L. Gordon Sansing.

The first unit, which is to be completed by September 1, will be followed by two wings of the educational building, as the next step in the construction program.

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Baptist Hospital Sets New Record

Jackson's 300-bed Baptist Hospital makes "news" twice in one week. This same hospital which set a record on Monday with 65 patients admitted repeated another type of "record" on Saturday.

Sixty patients were dismissed from the hospital throughout the day. This number was based on the count from the registrar's office. Included in the 60, however, were eight new infants who made their arrival last week.

Even though 60 patients were dismissed to convalesce at home Saturday, 20 "new" patients were admitted for hospital treatment.

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THE FINAL TABULATION RELEASED this week by the Department of Survey and Statistics shows that Southern Baptist membership has reached 6,761,265, a 4.1 per cent gain over 1948. There are now 27,286 churches reporting, a gain of 464 over 1948.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

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M2S equals SSM—"Many, Many Sacrifices Equals Student Summer Missions." To date, \$631.75 has been received from several individuals and from the following campuses: Miss. State, Blue Mtn., Ole Miss, Miss. College, East Central Jr., Jones Jr., Belhaven, Perkinson Jr., Holmes Jr., and Sunflower Jr. On Feb. 17 the State Council is to decide how many students we shall send out and soon thereafter an impartial committee will make the selections. It is still not too late, by any means, to contribute. Give anytime from now on and give sacrificially, over and above your regular giving. . . . State Council Members please be present at our regular monthly meeting this coming Sat., Feb. 18, 12:30 p. m., Baptist Bldg. . . . Our Secretaries' Seminar and the Rel. Ed. Ass'n. in Meridian were very enjoyable, and helpful with 13 of 15 Secretaries present. Harold and Beth Massey and Dr. W. L. Howse blessed us greatly. . . . If I had money, I would seriously consider helping financially to place a Student Secretary in one of our college situations in Miss. . . . Fifteen Miss. College students are presenting Christ each Sunday to those at the Negro reformatory near Raymond. . . . In Ky., Youth Night, with J. Chester Durham, State Student Secretary, in charge, drew the largest attendance of any session of their State Evangelistic Conference. Why could not Miss. give similar recognition to the importance of our young

people? . . . Comparisons with last year's enrollment and attendance keeps many a Sunday School, many a Training Union, yea, many a church from reaching the lost and unenlisted as it should. . . . Jones Jr. has a new BSU office which is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." . . . Student Evangelistic Emphasis Week has been suggested for Feb. 12-18, but that certainly does not mean that the winning of the lost should not be emphasized another time which might be more suitable. Lost students are just as lost as are any others and they are lost NOW. They need the forgiveness and salvation of God in Christ. . . . "Do You Sleep Well?" is Charles Wellborn's subject on the Southwide Baptist Hour this Sunday. Listen and be blessed. . . . Suggestions are requested for our State Retreat for BSU Officers. We need a Retreat hymn, for one thing. . . . Pastors, please let us have your Youth Revival requests as soon as possible. Students, keep on volunteering. . . . Rev. Clyde Bryan, new pastor of First Church, Hattiesburg, is a former State BSU President of Tenn. We're glad to have him in Miss. . . . One was converted at Pearl River Jr. last month, four joined the Moorhead Church from Sunflower Jr., one joined the Cleveland Church from Delta State. . . . We're glad S. A. "Augie" Salter was elected "Veep" of the R. E. A. He's Student Sec'y. at Miss. State, in case you haven't heard. . . . Woman's College BSUs have been gathering clothes for World Relief.

DR. W. A. BELL

Christ said to his disciples, "It is not for you to know the times or the seasons which the father hath put in his own power." It is not for man to fathom the ways of God. Our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom saw fit to call from us to a better field beyond, our faithful former pastor, Dr. W. A. Bell, on the 27th day of December, 1949.

A prince has truly fallen in Israel. Dr. Bell possessed all the virtues of a king. He loved his people, always visiting them in time of need and always having their interest at heart. His word was ever one of comfort and cheer. He was a good man, kind, gentle and sincere. He was not only a great preacher and pastor, but truly a Christian gentleman of the old school.

A valiant soldier of the cross has gone to be with the Highest Command. He was stalwart in his zeal to carry on his Master's work without regard to his physical condition or welfare. Dr. Bell was a faithful and successful pastor and the several churches he pastored made great progress in reaching the lost and strengthening the saved under his leadership. Many inactive Christians were pressed into service through Dr. Bell's emphasis in training for church leadership. He was a dynamic preacher with a soul stirring appeal in each sermon and our membership increased rapidly during his active ministry.

Dr. Bell had as his help-mate a wife of sterling qualities and of inestimable value to the Church and its ministry. As a pastor's wife, Mrs. Bell was untiring in her efforts to promote the Kingdom of God. Her devotion to her husband and to the Church was an inspiration to everyone.

Dr. Bell was born at Enid, Mississippi, in 1898. His family moved to Senatobia, Mississippi, where he was reared. He was working for the Illinois Central Railway Company, as an auditor in Winona, Mississippi, when he surrendered to the ministry.

The First Church of Winona ordained him to the gospel ministry in 1927. He received his B.A. degree from Missis-

sippi College, his Th.M. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, and his Th.D. degree from the New Orleans Theological Seminary, graduating from each of these institutions with an excellent scholastic record. His scholarly trend permeated his life and work. Dr. Bell held three pastorates during his ministry, Ruleville Baptist Church, Ruleville; Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson, and the First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg. He was the Mississippi Foreign Mission Board member and also a member of the Education Commission of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. In 1947 Dr. Bell delivered the Mississippi Baptist Convention Sermon.

He was a 32nd degree Mason and was active and useful in fraternal circles.

Dr. Bell is survived by his widow; his mother, Mrs. Cora M. Bell, Senatobia; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Veazey, Senatobia, and Mrs. Alvin Allnut, New Albany; and a brother, Roy H. Bell, Senatobia.

We extend to Mrs. Bell and to the other members of his family and connections who mourn his passing our sincere, heart-felt sympathy.

RESOLVE, that this tribute to the life and worth of our deceased former pastor be spread upon the minutes of our Church as a permanent memorial of him, that a copy be furnished to the bereaved family, and that a copy be given to the press.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

J. K. TRAVIS,
Chairman

E. C. POLK

BRUCE AULTMAN
Memorial Committee

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THE BAPTIST RECORD HAS RECEIVED a copy of the minutes of the Tippah County Association. Particularly helpful is the summary table which is stretched across two pages in the center of the book, thus having enough space to avoid crowding. Rev. George Gay is the moderator and Jennie M. Dickerson is the clerk.

-- Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y.—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Sec'y.—Miss Nell Taylor



CRYSTAL SPRINGS G.A.'S
AND R.A.'S

The Girls' Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs had a beautiful and impressive Coronation and Recognition service on Wednesday night. These boys and girls demonstrated the work they had done to merit recognition—selected scripture memorized, missionary facts and denominational information.

Mrs. Cecil Thurmon, with Mrs. D. F. Gates, Jr., W.M.U. President; Miss L'na Francis, Young People's Director; Mrs. D. F. Price; Mrs. E. W. McGraw, working faithfully with these young people.

Those receiving awards were: Maidens—Betty Russum, Marion Gillis, Polly McConn, Martha Ann Black, Jo Ann Curran, Betty Bradshaw, Linda Hemphill, Sarah Bradshaw, Helen Brown and Roe Catherine Netterville. Ladies-in-Waiting—Betty Sue Price, Billy McCord, Ema Sue Purvis. Princesses—Bobby Yarbrough, Cecile Thurman, Nelda Hemphill, Frances Johnson, Gay Bishop and Martha Lee Shrader. Queens—Dorothy Ann Morton and Mary Ellen Grillott. Maid to the Queens—Marilyn Morton. Pages—Hiram Jones, Roy Chapman and Jimmy Holland. Knight—Benny Frizzell. Herald—Glen Sullivan. Organist—Miss Sylvia Green.

ATTEND THE W.M.U. CONVENTION IN CHICAGO!

The Baptists of Illinois eagerly await your coming to Chicago! We want you to come in great numbers because we have plenty of hotel space for all. We want you to come because Chicago is the largest city ever to welcome the Southern Baptist Conventions. We want you to come because Illinois has not had this privilege of entertainment before. We want you to come to see the metropolitan area where the Babel of Tongues is a reality—where almost one million foreign-born persons reside, many of them using only their mother-tongue. We want you to come to see the missionary possibilities in this great state where statistics show that more than four million persons do not have membership in a church of any faith.

All roads lead to Chicago! Twenty-

two arterial highways terminate here. The largest railway and air facilities are located in Chicago. Ocean-going vessels and steamer-ferries dock at the Chicago wharves. This City is the crossroads of America.

Because of the oceanlike breezes coming off Lake Michigan the temperature in May will be very cool. We suggest that heavy spring clothing or preferably winter garments be worn for the greatest comfort.

The W.M.U. Convention Headquarters Hotel is the Sheraton. Other hotels within walking distance of the Medinah Temple are:

Hotels

Sheraton, 505 N. Michigan—Single room, \$4.50-\$13.00; double room, \$7.00-\$13.00; dormitory room, 5-6 persons.

Allerton, 701 N. Michigan—Single room, \$2.50-\$4.00; double room, \$3.50-\$6.00.

St. Clair, 162 E. Ohio—Single room, \$4.00-\$5.00; double room, \$6.00-\$8.00.

Eastgate, 162 E. Ontario—Single room, \$4.00-\$5.50; double room, \$6.00-\$8.00.

Croydon, 616 N. Rush—Single room, \$4.00; double room, \$4.40; dormitory room, 4-6 persons.

Each one should make her own reservation with the hotel of her choice.

Anyone bringing young children to the Conventions can secure competent "Sitters" from Baby Sitters, Inc., of Chicago. The usual rate of seventy-five cents an hour plus car fare will engage a Sitter to care for one or two children for a maximum of three hours in an afternoon or the same rate applies to any number of children for an evening. The children will be cared for in the hotel room of the parents.

Do you want "first hand" information? Come and acquaint yourself with Southern Baptists in Illinois who for more than forty years have been affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention and who now have 800 Churches with 100,000 members.

Be one in the record attendance at the Conventions in Chicago!

SB MESSENGERS URGED TO RESERVE HOTEL ROOMS NOW SEVERAL HOTELS ALREADY RESERVED TO CAPACITY

More than eight thousand reservations for hotel rooms already have been received for the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention May 9-12, 1950 in Chicago, according to a statement under date of February 1 by Dr. Noel M. Taylor, Chairman of the Illinois Baptist State Association's general committee on arrangements for entertaining the convention.

Space in many of the larger hotels already is entirely exhausted for the convention. The following hotels will not be able to receive any further reservations: the Atlantic, the Roosevelt, the Dearborn, the Harrison, the LaSalle, the Dalton, the Midland, the Sherman, the Stevens, the Palmer House and the Morrison.

Other hotels within a five-minute streetcar ride from the meeting place of the convention still have rooms available for reservations, but they are rapidly filling up. Those who have not already secured hotel reservations for the convention should write soon to one of the following hotels for reservations:

Hotel	Size (Rooms)	Blocks from W.M.U.		RATES	
		Coliseum	Conv'n.	Single	Double
Strand, 6323 Cottage Grove Ave.	138			\$1.75 Up	\$3.25 Up
Burton, 1429 N. Clark	200	26	6	2.00 Up	4.00 Up
Union Park, 210 S. Ashland Blvd.	105			2.00 Up	4.00 Up
Wacker, 111 W. Huron		20	2	2.50	4.50
Cass, 640 N. Wabash	145	20	2	2.50 Up	4.00 Up
Hamilton, 20 S. Dearborn	200	14	10	2.50 Up	3.50 Up
Plaza, 1553 N. Clark		28	8	2.50 Up	
Berkshire, 15 East Ohio	40	21	1	3.00 Up	3.00 Up
Devonshire, 19 East Ohio	250	21	1	3.00 Up	4.50 Up
Alexandria, 542 Rush St.	240	18	3	3.00 Up	4.00 Up
Planters, 19 North Clark	130	12	10	3.50	6.50
Bismarck, 171 West Randolph	450	16	8	3.50 Up	5.75 Up
Sheridan Plaza, 605 Sheridan Rd.	135			3.50 Up	5.00 Up
Chicagoan, 67 W. Madison	450	13	9	3.75 Up	5.50 Up
Croydon, 616 N. Rush		19	2	4.00	4.40
Maryland, 900 Rush	175	22	2	4.00	7.00
Parkway, 211 Lincoln Park	95			4.00	6.00
St. Clair, 162 East Ohio	189	21	1	4.00 Up	6.00 Up
Windermere, 1642 E. 36th	65	55	76	4.00 Up	6.00 Up
Eastgate, 162 E. Ontario	100	21	1	4.00 Up	6.00 Up
Brevort, 120 W. Madison		13	9	4.00 Up	5.00 Up
Sheraton, 505 N. Michigan	449	21	1	4.50 Up	7.00 Up
Shoreland, 5464 S. Shore Drive	150	40	63	6.00 Up	8.00 Up

In your letter to the hotel be sure to indicate the price and type of room desired and that you will be attending the Southern Baptist Convention. In case the hotel of your choice is full, your request will be forwarded to another hotel with like accommodations.

JAMES R. GWIN ORDAINED

James Robert Gwin of Apalachicola, Florida, who has just completed his work for graduation at Mississippi College, was ordained for the full work of the ministry by the Clinton Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Gwin has been called to the pastorate of the New Salem Baptist Church at Caledonia, near Columbus.

He was married in December to Miss Ethel Keith who is also a graduate of Mississippi College. Both have been active in Christian work while students in Clinton.

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Finds One Man Can Stop Gambling

COVINGTON, Ky.—(RNS)—It takes only one man to stop gambling, the Kenton County Protestant Association said in a statement released here.

Praising the fight of Sheriff Henry A. Berndt on gambling in the county, the association said:

"By his single-handed action he has proven that the sheriff—one man—can control and demand law enforcement. That, in itself, contradicts the mistaken adage that 'it can't be done.'"

The association criticized the practice of prosecuting gambling cases in the county courts. Such prosecution is "nothing less than a compromise," the group said, and "serves to protect violators from the rigors of grand-jury investigation."

Sheriff Berndt recently ordered his deputies to halt all gambling in Kenton County.

LEE, RAY AND ROBERSON TO PREACH IN AREA-WIDE REVIVAL MARCH 5, 6, 7

Jackson's city auditorium and Dr. R. G. Lee, Rev. Percy Ray and Dr. Lee Roberson are the preachers for revival to be held March 5, 6, 7 under the direction of Rev. Henry Bucklew. The first meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 5, at 3 o'clock with Rev. Percy Ray as the preacher, following a welcome address by Mayor Allen Thompson and a devotional by Dr. W. E. Greene, president of Clarke College. The Belhaven College Quartet will render special music. Mr. Ray will also preach on Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Preliminary services begin at 10 o'clock. The Mississippi College Male Quartet will render special music.

Dr. Lee Roberson of Chattanooga, whose church led the Southern Baptist Convention in baptisms last year will preach Monday afternoon, Monday night, Tuesday morning and Tuesday afternoon.

On Tuesday night Jimmy Arrington, well-known after-dinner speaker of Collins will speak on THE LAYMAN'S VIEW OF RELIGION. Following his address, Dr. R. G. Lee, president of the Southern Baptist Convention and pastor of Bellevue Church, Memphis, will deliver his famous sermon, PAY DAY SOMEDAY. Special music will be rendered by the Mississippi College Choir under the direction of Prof. E. N. Elsey.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Auber J. Wilds, State Secretary — Box 530, Jackson 105, Mississippi
Associates: W. C. Morgan, Louise Hill, Alene Johnson



MR. EUGENE MCCORDLE

Record Training Union Attendance Achieved First Church, Jackson

An all-time Training Union attendance record was achieved by the First Church, Jackson, Sunday night, February 5, the corrected records revealing 943 present. This is, so far as we have any knowledge, the largest attendance at any time throughout the State. Director Eugene McCordle, Associate Director Gladys Clement, and the directors and general officers were given high praise in the evening worship service by W. E. Holcomb, Chairman of the Deacons, and W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor, of the church.

First Church's amazing record of Training Union development has not come by accident. For seven weeks, with the one exception of the Holiday Sunday, the attendance has exceeded 500, and the enthusiasm continues to run high.

At the beginning of the church year, October 1, 1949, a young executive just from New Orleans, where he had served as Director in the First Church, Eugene McCordle was elected local Training Union Director. Immediately he gave new enthusiasm to the general officers and directors, and in the first monthly cabinet meeting set forth plans for enlargement. Constantly in the weeks that have followed, the attendance has increased. New departments and new Unions have been formed and many adult workers enlisted. Deacons, Sunday School workers, and the church at large began to respond to the new director's enthusiasm. Dr. Hudgins, the pastor, gave excellent support in the evening worship services, and on January 8 challenged the Training Union forces to a goal of 700 for the first Sunday night in February. This was immediately accepted and the goal was surpassed by 243.

Aiding tremendously in this task was the plan for the Sweetheart Banquet on February 14. All departments and unions were asked to do three things: achieve at least a 75 per cent attendance each Sunday; secure every visitor possible; and enlist all prospects as new members. A scoring device was set up as follows: for 75 per cent attendance (or better), 500 points; for each visitor, 100 points; for each new member 200 points. As an incentive for such work each individual union had the privilege of electing its King and Queen. The union making the best record during the scoring

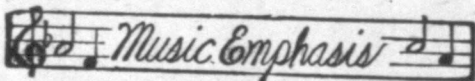
period was to have its King and Queen as the representatives of the department. On the final evening of the contest, particularly to aid in the achieving of the high attendance goal, visitors of any age group were allowed to be counted by each union.

The response was inspiring—departments were crowded beyond capacity; individual unions had to find larger quarters for the programs; one department even had to move into the main auditorium of the church. No one knew the results achieved until the worship service, when Director McCordle announced the attendance.

As the grand finale to the enlargement program more than 500 are expected at the Sweetheart Banquet on Valentine night, during which program the King and Queen of the Training Union will be elected by popular vote from the couples representing their individual departments. These seven couples—from Juniors to Adults—will be appropriately costumed and will be the honor guests at the banquet.

By
DR. W. DOUGLAS HUDGINS,
Pastor

We thank Dr. Hudgins for the above article, and extend our congratulations and best wishes to him and this fine church. On the first Sunday night in each month, Dr. Hudgins uses as his sermon subject for the evening worship hour, the Training Union theme for that particular month. We think this is an excellent idea. We believe the only man who can lead a church to realize its responsibility to the Training Union and the importance of training its members is the PASTOR.



Singspiration Periods In "D" Day Programs

In an effort to place emphasis on congregational singing, a Demonstration Period in congregational singing was placed in the Training Union "D" Day programs for 1950. Up to this date, nineteen "D" Day programs have been held with more than three thousand people in attendance. The singspiration period has been very interesting. The period was led by W. C. Morgan, in charge of Music promotion, and the period has been devoted to singing by the entire congregation. Most of the songs and hymns were selected by members of the audience. During the singing, suggestions have been made as to how the singing of hymns might be improved. Some of the suggestions deal with the items listed below.

THE MESSAGE IN THE POEM. Song leaders should read the message through several times and determine the message, and nature of the message. The message in the poem will help in presenting the message through the use of the music.

MELODY AND MUSIC HARMONY. The melody of the song or hymn is studied as to the nature of the melody the time to which it is set, the flow in relation to the words and message. The harmony will also be considered.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MRS. CECIL H. SMITH, Office Secretary
PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate



MRS. B. WHITFIELD

Mrs. B. Whitfield, superintendent of the Primary department, of the First Baptist Church, Picayune, Miss., will direct the Primary conferences at our Mississippi Sunday School Convention at Greenwood, March 14-15.

That means the Primary workers who attend that Convention will have the very best in leadership. Mrs. Whitfield is as good as the best in this field. For a number of years she has done an outstanding job as Primary superintendent in her own church.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

The good people of Greenwood are providing free home overnight entertainment for all who want it at our Sunday School Convention there March 14-15. We do appreciate this so much.

Therefore, if you want this service, please write at once to Miss Patsy Cain, First Baptist Church, Greenwood, Miss., and give her the information so she can make the reservation for you. It is important that this be done as soon as possible.

HOTELS AND RATES

We are giving below the names and rates of the hotels of Greenwood for the benefit of any who may want hotel reservations for the Sunday School Convention there, March 14-15. Each one will make his own reservation.

Greenwood Leflore, single with bath, \$3.50; double with bath, \$4.50. Irving, single with bath, \$3.25; double with bath, \$4.50. Midway, single with bath, \$2.81; double with bath, \$4.85. Midway—Group of 3, with bath, \$6.63; Group of 4, with bath, \$8.16.

Those desiring hotel reservations will please write at once to the hotel direct.

MAKE RIDGECREST RESERVATIONS

It is always most important that Ridgcrest reservations be made just as early as possible. That is also true for this year.

The dates for the three Sunday School Weeks are as follows: June 22-28; June 29-July 5; July 6-12.

Therefore, please write at once to Mr. Robert Guy, Ridgcrest, N. C., for your reservation for the week desired. Also, be sure and send \$2.00 registration fee for each person registering. Don't delay.

NORTHSIDE NURSERY DEPARTMENTS SET NEW RECORD

For two consecutive years all five Nursery departments of the Northside Baptist church, Jackson, have been standard. Three of these received the Gold E award for having maintained the standard for nine months last year.

Congratulations for this most splendid achievement go to Mrs. W. B. Hines, supervisor, and the following superintendents: Mrs. J. K. Dossett, Mrs. Buford Thornton, Mrs. James D. De Moss, Mrs. Claude Clark and Mrs. Douglas Allen.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Many churches will plan their Vacation Bible schools early. Here are some things of importance we want to pass on to you:

1. All pastors will get in February a package of free Vacation Bible school literature from Nashville. Other workers can get this free package from the Sunday School Department, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

2. Destroy all free literature you may have on hand except the booklet, "What-Why-How." You may use it as you see fit.

3. Please destroy all report blanks you may have from previous years. Sufficient 1950 report blanks, which are new, will be sent for all schools.

4. By the last of February all text books, Principal's Packages, and possibly the Record Book, will be available at the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Mississippi.

5. Please write us if we can help in any way with your Vacation Bible school plans.

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MC STUDENT PREACHES IN REVIVAL AT HERRON BAY

Rev. Fred Williams, Mississippi College student and pastor of Glade Church in Jones County, did the preaching in a revival at Herron Bay Church in Bayou La Batre, Ala., the week of January 22-30. There were 51 additions to the church, 50 of whom were on profession of faith. Cottage prayer meetings were held in preparation for the meetings.

Rev. Bryce Evans, also a student at Mississippi College and pastor of the church, led the singing. Herron Bay Church was recently organized from a mission.

—BR—

SAND HILL CHURCH IN JONES County began full-time work on January 1, with the Rev. Q. D. Lundy serving as pastor. The Sunday School, with Roy Powell as superintendent, has grown from an average of 50 to 112 and the Training Union, under the direction of Mrs. Q. P. Powell, has an average attendance of 112.—Mrs. Irving Sumrall, reporter.

DALLAS, TEX.—(RNS)—A religious census has been launched in 12 states by the Southern Baptist Convention. The census will serve as a prelude to a simultaneous revival campaign in which 8,000 churches will take part from April 9 to 23. Those taking the census expect to turn up many thousands of "prospects" interested in joining Baptist churches. It is hoped these potential members will join up at the revival meetings.

EVANGELIST AVAILABLE



W. J. MORRIS

Evangelist W. J. Morris, 1415 W. 16th Ave., Pine Bluff, Arkansas, is now making arrangements for 1950.

Mr. Morris is highly commended by Dr. B. L. Bridges, General Secretary of the Arkansas Baptist Convention; Dr. Otto Whittington, for 19 years pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas; Dr. B. H. Duncan, Editor of the Arkansas Baptist, Little Rock, Arkansas, and many other prominent pastors who have known him throughout the years. He has had much experience both as preacher and singer. If the church wishes him to do so he will do both in revivals. He may be reached at the above address, or by phone, 3135-W.

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MRS. DOLLIE T. BLACKWELL

The Evening of Life has come upon Mrs. Dollie T. Blackwell.

On December 30, 1949, God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to take Mrs. Blackwell from the walks of life.

Duffee Church not only has lost a charter member, but an active and zealous member who was ever ready to aid the needy and underprivileged. Her great love for humanity will cause us to miss her presence and inspiration. She gave unselfish service to her church and community.

Although our hearts have been made sad, we find joy in knowing our loss is her gain for she has gone to rest and be at peace with her Lord and Savior in whom she put all her trust.

—Duffee Baptist Church

—BR—

L. I. BLACKWELL

On December 16, 1949, Brother L. I. Blackwell was called to meet his reward on the morning before his 65th birthday.

Brother Blackwell was a man of faith and courage, one who was found working for the Lord at the time he was called.

He was a charter member of Duffee Church and served as a deacon as long as he lived. He was president of the Adult Training Union and had served as the church pianist for years.

He is greatly missed in his church, community and school as he had taught for 40 years.

In the death of Brother Blackwell, Duffee Church has lost one of its best and most faithful members and as we feel our loss is his gain, we bow in humility, thanking God for men like him.

We deeply sympathize with his bereaved family and pray God's richest blessings on them in their sorrow.

—Duffee Church

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND receipts were the largest in history in January, \$641,755.32. One fourth of the amount came from Virginia and Texas.

HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR

Speaker—Charles Wellborn.
February 19—subject: "Do You Sleep Well?"

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COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF SOUTH-

wide gifts by states for January 1949 and 1950 have been released by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Duke McCall, Secretary. The record for Mississippi is as follows: January, 1950 Cooperative Program gifts \$25,918—1949, \$29,543; January, 1950, designated gifts \$27,941—1949, \$35,679. Total gifts for January, 1950 were \$52,859 and total gifts for January 1949 were \$65,222.

TRINITY MAKES PROGRESS

Rev. Hugh Conwill began his work as pastor of the Trinity Church about four months ago and since that time progress has been noted in all phases of the church. There have been ten additions to the membership, making a total of 92 and three others are awaiting the completion of the baptism to receive the ordinance of baptism.

There are now 84 enrolled in Sunday School and 45 enrolled in Training Union. Special emphasis is being placed on the work of the young people. The W.M.S. is planning to organize a society at the Antioch Church near the last of February.

The church building is comparatively new. The auditorium and part of the Sunday School rooms are complete, but more work is to be done on the nursery, the recreation room, and the baptistry. The church is grateful for financial aid which has been furnished by the State Mission Board.

MRS. E. L. GRUBBS

Whereas, the Senior Adult Ladies Class of the Salem Baptist Church, Walhalla County, wish to express our love and appreciation for a most devoted member, Mrs. E. L. Grubbs, whom on January 21, 1950, God called to her heavenly home prepared for those who have trusted Him so faithfully. Therefore, be it resolved:

That we shall miss her presence, her inspiration and her prayers.

That her life of unselfish service to God and humanity should inspire us to a better life of service.

That although our hearts are sad because of her going, we can find joy in the fact that our loss is her gain.

That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her loved ones, and may they find comfort in him who doeth all things well.

Signed:

MRS. J. H. HOLMES,
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Sunday School Lesson

Prepared By BRACEY CAMPBELL
February 19

THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM
Acts 15:1-35; Gal. 2; John 8:31-36
I. IMPORTANCE OF THE
POINT AT ISSUE

Philip Schaff, the church historian is quoted as having said of the event we are to study today, "It was the first and some respects the most important council or synod held in the history of Christendom, though differing widely from the councils of later times. It is placed in the middle of the book of Acts as the connecting link between two sections of the apostolic church and the two epochs of its history."

And Joseph Parker, eminent preacher, has said, "This chapter is the Magna Charter of the Christian church. I make bold to say if we could fully master the reasoning of this chapter and fearlessly reduce it to practice we should give the church of Christ a new standing place in the mind and heart of our age."

Let an earnest discussion of any matter of Christian Doctrine wax warm, and you may see some people shrug their shoulders and say, "Oh, well! What difference does it make?" If any one or more of the fundamental truths of our Holy faith be involved, it makes a world of difference. Christ claimed to be the Son of God. He brought a gospel.

He said those who believed that gospel would have thereby eternal life and those who refused to believe it would never see life, but the wrath of God would remain upon them. There can be nothing more important to any man or group of men than reconciliation with God, peace with God, and final blessing in the presence of God. No discussion of great Christian doctrine is of importance second to anything. And this is the reason that the story of this Jerusalem council was put into the Bible and why it was necessary to get the point at issue settled early in the history of the Christian movement.

So we study today the findings of the first great church council. The membership of the council was constituted of the leading believers and leaders of the church in Jerusalem. It constituted the supreme court of the church on earth, in which the meaning of the Christian religion for people all over the world was to be in great measure clarified. In it we may be sure were all the apostles at that time available to the council, and with them Paul and Barnabas.

Upon the decision of this council depended the whole character of the church of the future. God had spoken in visions to Peter and to Paul and had by means of these visions prepared their hearts for the entertainment of views that swept a world of needy men within reach of the gospel of the grace of God.

II. THE ISSUE RAISED

Paul and Barnabas returned from the first missionary journey and spent much time preaching and teaching. While they were so engaged at Antioch in Syria, certain Jewish Christians from Jerusalem appeared in Antioch to tell the newly converted Gentiles, "Except ye be circumcised after the custom of Moses, ye can not be saved." But these Gentiles had been received into the fellowship and so the question as to what was to be done at once challenged the attention of the church.

The Holy Spirit had fallen upon the congregation at Caesarea and at numerous points in the progress of Paul and Barnabas as they had journey for Jesus. Now to these adopted the course demanded by these men from Jerusalem, "the Judaizers" as they have been called would have meant the end of Christian-

Clarke Student Is Second As Sweet Potato Queen



MISS FABIA RUE JONES

Miss Fabia Rue Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Jones, of the Sardis Church Community in Smith County placed second as Mississippi Sweet Potato Queen.

At present Miss Jones is enrolled at Clarke Memorial College where she is a member of the freshman class, chorus, Religious Education Association, Program Chairman of the Art Club and is working in the Public Relations Department. Also, she has made the Honor Roll every term she has been at Clarke.

P. H. BUFKIN, JR., TREASURER OF Southern Seminary, is now a certified public accountant, having received his certificate recently from the State of Kentucky.

ity as a world religion. For, mark you, it was not a matter so simple as the merry ceremony of circumcision, for which the judaizers contended, but for the observance of the whole Mosaic ritual, that is to say that it required men to believe that they were to be saved by grace plus the law, that salvation was not by grace and grace alone, by God's mercy and that alone; but by God's mercy plus man's obedience to legal requirements.

III. THE ISSUE SETTLED

It was settled, but a multitude of folks have not found it out yet. The council met and the contest between the opposing doctrines was joined. I make no doubt that Paul and his friends met for rehearsal before the council met.

Hence it was that Peter rose early in the proceedings and recited how God had honored him with the privilege preaching at Caesarea the first sermon to a gentile congregation and blessed his preaching in the conversions of the whole company, though they were all uncircumcised Gentiles. Peter went on to say that the yoke of the law had proved too heavy for the Jewish converts and he failed to be able to see why the Gentile converts should be harnessed under it.

After Peter had spoken, Barnabas and Paul rehearsed their experiences as missionaries to the Gentiles, relating how the Lord had wrought through them in the salvation of many. And when they had concluded their remarks, James, the brother of our Lord spoke advising the church to approve the course of Paul and Barnabas. This the church did, and climaxed it by writing a letter to all Gentile converts assuring them that salvation was by Jesus Christ alone, and that the church at Jerusalem recognized all who had come to God by exercise of faith in Jesus as brethren in the Spirit of the Lord. The only requirement laid upon the new converts was that they should conduct themselves in all things as Christians.

Youth Team Available In May

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3—A team of three New Orleans Baptist Seminary students will be available for revivals and youth conferences after May 10, and throughout the summer months. They are: Rev. W. H. Rose of Shreveport, La.; Rev. Landrum P. Leavell II of Newman, Ga.; and Mr. DeWitt Pickering of Laurel.

Mr. Rose is a graduate of Louisiana College and has been preaching about eight years. Mr. Leavell is a graduate of Mercer University and has been a pastor for five years. Mr. Pickering is a student in the music department. Both Mr. Rose and Mr. Leavell are experienced evangelistic song leaders as well as evangelists, while Mr. Pickering is an accomplished pianist.

These young men will be able to preach, promote visitation evangelism programs, conduct group conferences with youth, and engage in personal soul-winning.

Pastors or others interested in securing their services during the summer may write to Mr. L. P. Leavell II, 1220 Washington Ave., New Orleans.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By J. L. BOYD, SR.
50 YEARS AGO

Rev. Bryan Simmons reports his first pastorate consists of Bethany, Bushy Fork and White Oak, one Sunday each; and gives his address as Conn, Miss.

Two large buildings and one cottage on the Blue Mountain College Campus were burned with total loss at about \$15,000. The cause: supposed that mice carried matches into the wall.

40 YEARS AGO

The annual revival meeting in the Clinton Baptist Church closed with 38 received for baptism "and still more by letter." Home Board Evangelist W. A. McComb did the preaching "for two weeks and a day." Rev. P. I. Lipsey, Pastor.

Approximately 1500 people attended the Inter-denominational Laymen's Meeting held at Jackson; Hon. W. M. Whittington being the leader for the Baptist folk of Mississippi.

The outlook for the Baptist cause in Clarksdale, according to Pastor C. T. Kincannon, was "very encouraging" with the Sunday School attendance reaching the 72 mark on the previous Sunday. He says further: "The ladies are alive and ever planning larger things for the cause at this place."

25 YEARS AGO

The Forty-First Ave. Baptist Church of Meridian, Rev. J. C. Richardson, pastor, had 46 additions during January, "about half of them for baptism."

The Varsity Debating team from Mississippi College to take part in the intercollegiate debates is composed of the following students: J. H. Street, George Gandy, J. Fred Gordon, A. B. Pierce, F. M. Holliday, Robert Burns, Otis Jones, C. L. Hester, W. O. Worley and W. E. Hamilton.

Dr. W. T. Lowrey resigns the presidency of Blue Mountain College to become the president of Gulf Coast Military Academy, Gulfport, Mississippi, leaving a gloom over the faculty and student body of the former institution.

The picture of Carl Travis, first president of Baptist Student Conference in Mississippi, was featured in the College Page of Church Bulletin of First Baptist Church, Columbus, Miss.

AN INSTRUCTION COURSE FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

(Editor's note: Beginning in this issue we reproduce "An Instruction Course for the Newly Baptized" by Rev. Leonard T. Van Horn, pastor of Calvary Church, Vicksburg. Pastors will find this course helpful in training new converts. Others will find it helpful in strengthening their faith and enable them to "contend earnestly for the faith.")

There are nine lessons. Copies of the booklet, printed on excellent book paper may be purchased from the author at 10c per copy. His address is Bovina, Miss.

GLADE CHURCH IN JONES COUNTY had an average attendance of 55 in the recent Training Union Study Course directed by Rev. H. J. Rushing, associational missionary. Mrs. Henrietta Walters is the Training Union director. Rev. Fred Williams is the pastor.

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Holly Springs Annex Shown At Open House Building Is Memorial To Collins, Hurdle

The newly completed Memorial Annex of the First Church, Holly Springs, was shown at Open House on Sunday, February 5. The building and fixtures are valued at \$40,000. The building fund was begun on January 1, 1945.

The three-story annex was constructed by Leake and Goodlet, Inc., of Tupelo and the supervising architect was Lloyd Betts of Holly Springs. On the first floor is the library and reading room, a large dining room and assembly hall, four classrooms, pastor's study and office for the Associational Missionary.

Serving on the building committee were:

C. D. Collins, O. B. Kerr, S. C. Lowry and George T. Parker. In charge of purchases of building furniture and supplies were: Gordon Sigman, Mrs. Gordon Stafford, D. M. Bonds, Mrs. T. E. Slayden and O. K. Morgan. Mrs. Isom Jones and the library committee have given special attention to the library contained in the new building.

The annex is a memorial to C. D. Collins, Jr., and John Paul Hurdle, members of the church who sacrificed their lives in World War II. A bronze plaque has been placed in the foyer to mark their sacrifice.

The following facts of service records were given together with appropriate tribute paid by the pastor: John Paul Hurdle was born in 1916 in Slayden. He became a Christian and joined the Slayden Church at the age of 9. He moved with his family to Holly Springs in 1932 at which time he joined the Holly Springs Church with his family. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1943 and was killed in the air over France in May, 1944. He was married and had one son.

C. D. Collins, Jr., was born in 1923 in Holly Springs. He became a Christian and united with the Holly Springs Baptist Church in 1933. He finished the Holly Springs High School in 1940, and graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1943. He enlisted in the Navy immediately upon his graduation in 1943 in June and was killed in the waters of the English Channel in April 1944. The timely memorial at the bottom of the plaque bears the following words: "They died that we may ever live in peace."

At the morning service Dr. Ira Seale, chairman of the Deacons for more than 25 years, spoke concerning the progress of the church. He also paid high tribute to the efforts of H. H. Aultman, pastor.

Guests Entertained At Open House

Sunday afternoon festivities at the church consisted of open house, attended by more than 300 people. The pastor and his wife were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hurdle, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Parker, Mr. O. B. Kerr and Mr. S. C. Lowry.

Appropriate refreshments were served. Mrs. Howard Aultman, Mrs. Ira Seale, Mrs. Eddie Knight, and Mrs. W. C. Sandusky, Jr., poured coffee. Mrs. Isom Jones presided at the registration desk in the church library. The reception committee was composed of: Mrs. E. W. Callicutt, Mrs. Eddie Knight, Mrs. Mac Simpson, Jr., Mrs. Harold Crowder and Mrs. Leslie Sigman. Mrs. Gideon Hill and Mrs. T. E. Slayden represented the

floral committee and the deacons and their wives acted as hosts and hostesses for the afternoon. Memorial flowers were given by Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Hurdle.

Members Enjoy Buffet Supper

More than 300 members of the church enjoyed a buffet supper in the new building on Monday evening. An entertaining program was presented under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Sandusky, Mrs. W. K. James, Miss Patsy Bailey and Mrs. Howard Aultman.

Nursery rhymes were sung by the Cherub Choir, other special music and performances of magic were presented, a skit "Rosie's Beau" was given, Negro spirituals were sung by the the Girls' Ensemble, and a Womanless Wedding was the climax of the entertainment.

Wesson Youth Plan Recreation Program

The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Wesson are sponsoring a Youth Recreation Council to help provide wholesome recreation for Wesson's teen-agers. The first "party" is planned to meet on February 22 at the new Wesson Baptist Church.

The young people will elect their own president and committee chairmen to handle music, games, refreshments, and finances. These officers will work with an adult steering committee in planning a unified program of recreation.

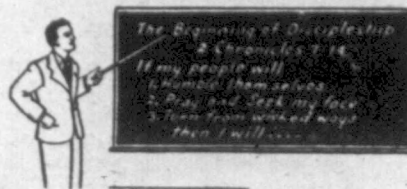
The organization of the council grew out of an alcohol education course sponsored by the three churches and taught by the Rev. W. S. Cameron, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Church Council for Alcohol Education.

The adult steering committee includes: the Rev. Phil E. Pierce (Secretary), Pastor of the Decell Memorial Methodist Church, Dr. Mark Lowrey, pastor of the Wesson Baptist Church; Rev. A. W. Duck, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; Mrs. A. E. McGee; Mrs. R. L. Middleton; Mrs. Lamar Smith; Hoover Weems; J. J. Wesson, and Mrs. W. F. Williams.

S.B.C. Has Choice of 1951 Convention Date

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—Southern Baptists will have a choice between two dates for the 1951 San Francisco convention, according to Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. Two periods are being held in reserve by the San Francisco Convention and Tourist Bureaus, May 13-20 and June 1-24. The reservations are in keeping with an action of the recent Executive Committee meeting requesting that both dates be held open. On motion of Henry W. Tiffany, Virginia, the June 18-24 date was indicated as preferred.

The Executive Committee had to take action on the matter because of an oversight of the 1949 Oklahoma City convention in failing to designate a date.



BARDEN INTRODUCES NEW FEDERAL AID BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(RNS)—Rep. Graham A. Barden, North Carolina Democrat, introduced a new bill in the House of Representatives which he said was intended to extend Federal aid only to tax-supported public schools.

The new proposal was described by Rep. Barden as one which sought no compromise with provisions of a Senate-adopted measure. The latter would not prevent some Federal assistance from going to parochial and private schools, for transportation and other services, if states permitted such use.

Public schools would be permitted to use the funds only for "current expenditures." These were defined as salaries for teachers and of school supervisory, administrative and maintenance of buildings.

Rep. Barden said his measure contained the views of many educational and other groups and emphasized that it was drafted so as to admit "a minimum amount of interference and control from Washington."

Chicago Catholic Warned To Observe Burial Regulations

CHICAGO—(RNS)—A letter signed by Samuel Cardinal Stritch emphasizing that Roman Catholics must be buried in Catholic cemeteries was read in all churches of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The cardinal, who instructed that burial regulations be brought to the attention of all parishioners "each month" for the next year, declared that Catholic interment "may not be considered a right or a privilege which may be rejected at will; it is a definite and grave obligation."

Each priest in the archdiocese received a copy of the letter together with a copy of the archdiocesan regulations on Catholic burial.

In his letter, Cardinal Stritch declared:

"It is a matter of great concern to us that many in the Archdiocese disregard our regulations governing the interment of Catholics in cemeteries other than Catholic cemeteries. We have become the more conscious of this disregard through information obtained by our Chancery Office in verifying facts disclosed in obituary notices."

Chairman Relief Committee Urges Caution In Responding To Pleas

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(BP)—American Baptists must be careful when answering "begging" letters from European Baptists. Most of those now sending pleas for help are unworthy. This is the announcement of Dr. R. Paul Caudill, chairman of the Baptist World Alliance Relief Committee.

Dr. Caudill cited as an example a recent letter sent to First Baptist Church, Laurel, Miss., by a Paul Plagemann of Germany. The writer pleaded most unfortunate circumstances and claimed to be a member of a Baptist church in Schwerin. He

Delta Airline Would Slash Fares to SBC

Something new in airline discounts, excursion fares for convention messengers, has been proposed by Delta Air Lines to the Civil Aeronautics Board in a tariff prepared for filing the last of January.

Delta proposes a one-third discount from the regular fares for the messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, including the Women's Missionary Union, meeting in Chicago May 8-12.

Laigh C. Parker, vice president of traffic and sales for Delta, said the 33 1-3 percent discount fares were intended to stimulate convention travel, and would be offered in connection with other large conventions if the Civil Aeronautics Board approved the fares planned to correspond with the Baptist convention. He said as far as he knew it was the first time any airline had proposed reduced rates in connection with conventions.

The Baptist convention fares would be good from all Delta cities into Chicago from Kokomo and Richmond, Indiana, and Delta stations west of Birmingham.

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THE LIFE THAT WINS: THE LIFE that wins is heroic, viril and manly. It will save us from atrophy, dry-rot and stagnation and will turn back the tide of lawlessness immorality and materialism that threatens to engulf our land. The one who is to grapple with the problems of today and to occupy the places of influence and power God intends us to occupy, must live the life that is "hid with Christ in God." Such a life is eternal; such a life conquers its environment, confounds the enemy and makes conquests of the powers of evil. This is the life that has ennobled women in our land as contrasted with heathendom. It has elevated childhood, exalted and enriched manhood and expressed God to men, fructified human endeavor and leads man back to God, to his lost estate.—Ernest O. Sellers.

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RELATIONSHIP OF MELODY AND MESSAGE. After a careful study is made of both points listed above, the director is ready to use the hymn in the worship service. Fifty percent will be given to each of these points in using a song or hymn. It is difficult to give exact rules as to the use of a hymn such as time, volume, and general character, but it is believed that any director who will make a careful and prayerful study of the songs and hymns to be used in a given service will be led to arrive at a reasonable presentation of the songs and hymns.

said he was an invalid and could not work.

Actually, according to an investigation by Otto Nallinger, European representative of the Committee, Plagemann was employed and quite prosperous. He had obtained by fraud a certificate of membership in the Baptist church. He tries to earn extra money by preying on the good-heartedness of Christian people.

Dr. Caudill also suggested that there are thousands of needy folk in Europe and that the best way to help them is through a relief offering to the Baptist World Alliance.